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Births.

ANTROBUS.—November 19, at Ashfield, the wife of E. A. Antrobus, of a son.

BRAMLY.—At her residence, 6 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, the wife of R. J. Bramly, of a daughter.

BUNDY.—November 30, at her residence, Kembla, 153 Darlington-road, Darlington, the wife of H. A. Bundy, of a son.

DEUCHAR.—December 6, at her residence, the Bungalow, Albert-crescent, Burwood, the wife of Lindsay Deuchar, of a daughter.

FRANCIS.—December 6, at her residence, 25 High-street, North Sydney, the wife of G. W. Francis, of a son.

GEORGE.—November 8, 1892, the wife of Ernest Eden George, Mayor of Christchurch, New Zealand, of a son.

GOLDBERG.—December 7, at her residence, 473 Elizabeth-street, the wife of Joel Goldberg, of a son. Both doing well.

HAMLET.—December 8, at Mosman's Bay, North Sydney, the wife of William M. Hamlet, of a daughter.

KINNINMONT.—December 1, 1892, at her residence, 15 Cardwell-street, Balmain, the wife of Thomas Kinninmont, of a son.

KNIGHT.—November 26, 1892, at her residence, Westfield, Ocean-street, Bondi, the wife of Arthur E. Knight, of a son.

LAVINGTON.—November 9, at 321 King-street, Newtown, the wife of F. H. Lavington, of a daughter. Home papers please copy.

MAILER.—December 5, at Coolinda, Vernon-street, Strathfield, the wife of Stephen Mailer, a son.

MILLS.—November 29, at her residence, 58 Baptist-street, the wife of E. H. S. Mills, of a son. Both well.

Marriages.

AITKEN—MACPHERSON.—November 30, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., Robert Aitken, Gleniffer, Oamaru, New Zealand, eldest son of William Aitken, Albert Park, Melbourne, to Isabel, sixth daughter of John Macpherson, Chesterfield, Waverley, Sydney.

BURT—PHILLBROOKS.—November 22, 1892, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. Cosh, M.A., William Andrew, eldest son of Alderman William Burt, to Alice Matilda, eldest daughter of the late Charles Phillbrooks, of Balmain.

CAPPER—ENSOR.—November 29, at St. Paul's, West Maitland, by the Rev. E. A. Anderson, B.A., Harry H. Capper to Jessie Gabel a, second daughter of the Rev. Edward Ensor, Havelock, New Zealand.

DRUITT—IRELAND.—December 1 (by special license), at St. Thomas', Lewisham, Alfred E. Druitt, of Rathgar, Dublin, to Rose, eldest surviving daughter of the late James Ireland, of Ashfield.

KIRKHAM—WILLIAMS.—December 1, 1892, by the Rev. James W. Winspear, Wesleyan minister, of Parramatta, John Kirkham, late Ganger of the Victorian Railways, to Margaret Williams, widow, of Glebe Point, Sydney, N.S.W. Melbourne papers please copy.

MARSHALL—MACINTOSH.—November 25, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. J. R. Read, Dr. Fred. W. Marshall, M.B., C.M., Edin., to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. H. B. Macintosh, Balmain.

PURCHASE—BANNERTH-HILL.—November 17, Samuel Purchase, of Parramatta, to Annie St. Clare Bannerth-Hill, of Melbourne.

ROGERS—HOGG.—December 3, at St. Paul's, Burwood, by the Vicar, the Rev. A. R. Bartlett, M.A., Edward, eldest son of Francis Edward Rogers, to Helen Isabel, eldest daughter of the late Robert Wolton Hogg.

ROSS—MEARS.—November 16, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, by the Rev. J. H. Landau, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Wolinski, Ernest, of Bathurst, New South Wales, eldest son of the late Eli Ross, of Baden Baden, Germany, to Violet, youngest daughter of the late William Mears, of Mear's-avenue, Randwick.

STRACHAN—WATTS.—December 7, at the residence of A. J. Scott, Esq., Chelsworth, Estella-street, Burwood, by the Rev. James Cosh, D.D., George Strachan, son of George Strachan, Esq., of Muirden Twirlf, Aberdeenshire, to Alice Mary, eldest surviving daughter of Henry Watts, Esq., of Edinburgh.

WEBER—WIMMER.—November 23, at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Dean Slattery, George Weber, son of the late George Weber, of Sydney, to Franciska Wimmer, late of Brisbane, second daughter of Eugen Wimmer, of Affaltrach, Würtenburg, Germany.

Deaths.

BARRACLOUGH.—December 9, at his residence, Garelochi, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, William Henry Barraclough, of the Treasury, Sydney, youngest son of the late Samuel Barraclough, Emmett Hall, Manchester, Eng.

DELANY.—At his late residence, 30 Gurner-street, Paddington, Joseph William Delany, late of Newcastle and Maitland, in his 61st year. R.I.P.

HOLT.—December 7, 1892, at Easthourne, Darling Point, Ludovina Rosa de Silva, the beloved wife of Alfred William Holt, aged 39 years.

JEFFERY.—December 8, 1892, at his residence, Marian Villa, Park-road, Marrickville, Oliver James Jeffery, in his 39th year, beloved husband of Annie Jeffery. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

JENKINS.—December 8, at Katoomba, Mary, beloved wife of Richard Jenkins, solicitor, Maclean, and daughter of Rev. Duncan M'Innes, Maclean, Clarence River, aged 29 years.

LEE.—November 29, 1892, at his residence, Post and Telegraph Office, Trunkey, William Thomas, third son of the late Thomas Lance Lee, of Southampton, England. Home papers please copy.

LLOYD.—December 8, at 2 Boseley-terrace, Crown-street, opposite Domain, May, daughter of George and Ellen Lloyd, aged 25 years.

MILNE-WRIGHT.—December 9, at Airlie, Mosman's Bay, Susan Baxter Milne, relict of Thomas Milne-Wright, Craigton of Arlie, Forfarshire, Scotland. Dundee papers please copy.

WEBB.—On the 9th instant, at his parents' residence, 803 George-street South, city, William Henry, the dearly-beloved son of Walter Edwin and Clara Webb, aged 9 months.

In Memoriam.

LEVY.—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Caroline Levy, who departed this life 10th December, 1887. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, George Levy and Katie Samuel.

MILLER.—In loving remembrance of Thos. Wyn Miller (Tom), who died December 10, 1891; also of dear little Gladys Miller (Babe), who died March 1, 1892. "At rest." A. H. and M. S.

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Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Dec. 26	Dec. 31	Jan. 4
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	Jan. 9	Jan. 14	Jan. 18
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Jan. 23	Jan. 28	Feb. 1
Parramatta	4771	F. Harris	Feb. 6	Feb. 11	Feb. 15
Britannia	6257	R. G. Murray	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	March 1
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			1892.	1892.	1893.
Oldenburg	...	H. Gathemann	Dec. 24	Dec. 31	Jan. 4
			1893.	1893.	
Hohenstaufen	...	J. Roeben	Jan. 2?	Jan. 28	Feb. 1
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ORMUZ	6031	W. E. White, R.N.R.	Dec. 19
			1893.
OROTAVA	5552	R. Studdert	Jan. 2
ORUBA	5552	Lindsay Hay, R.N.R.	Jan. 16
AUSTRAL	5524	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Jan. 30
CUZCO	3918	J. F. Anderson	Feb. 13
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Gabo (Howard Smith's), Saturday, Dec. 17, 1 p.m.
Wodonga (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Dec. 21, 4 p.m.

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Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Wodonga (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Barwon (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Friday, Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
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NOUMEA NEW HEBRIDES and FIJI (Suva and Levuka)—
Rockton (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, Dec. 21, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, Dec. 13, 5 p.m.

PORT PIRIE—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), This Day, 1 p.m.

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JOHN DITCHBURN, Junr., Manager.

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NOTICE.

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T. H. THOMPSON, Manager.

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Ballarat, 7th December, 1892.

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Dinner Cruets, Hotwater Kettles, Claret Jugs, Egg Cruets, Tea Sets, Toast Racks, Biscuit Boxes, Children's Knives and Forks, Butter Dishes, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives and Forks (in dozens and half-dozens), Ice Pails, Sardine Forks, Butter Knives, Ice Tongs, Fruit Servers, Sugar Sifters, Jam Spoons, Dinner Knives and Forks, Table Spoons, Liqueur Stands, Pipe Lamps, Match Boxes, Breakfast Cruets, Hotwater Jugs, Egg Boilers, Teapots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Sugar Basins, Children's Mugs, Jam Dishes, Napkin Rings, Salad Bowls, Jelly Frames, Pickle Frames, Bread Forks, Nut Crackers, Sugar Tongs, Lemon Saws, Fish Servers, Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Carvers (2 to 7 pieces), Vine Scissors, Squash Trays, Cigarette Cases, Card Cases.

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2. Song—"Let me Love Thee" ... Arditi — W. H. B. PIDDINGTON.
3. Song—"The Soldier Tired of War's Alarms" ... Dr. Arnd — Miss GIBSON.
4. Ballad—"I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby" ... Clay — F. R. WOODHOUSE.
5. Recit. and Aria—"Che Faro" (Orfeo E. Eurydice) ... Glück — Miss LOUIE GALVIN.
6. Piano Solo—Scherzo in C Minor ... Chopin — SYDNEY MOSS.
7. Scena—"She alone Charmeth my Sadness" ... Gounod — F. J. HALLEWELL.
8. Duet—"How Lovely is the Face" ... Handel — Misses GIBSON and GALVIN.

PART II.
1. Part Songs (i.)—"Slumber Steals O'er the Drowsy Valley" ... Abt; (ii.)—"The Sea hath its Pearls" ... Ashcroft Edwards — THE ORPHEUS CLUB.
2. Song—"Dearest Consort" ... Handel — Miss LOUIE GALVIN.
3. Song—"Medge" ... Gounod — L. G. A. CORK.
4. Song—"She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" ... Clay — Mrs. G. W. NICOLL.
5. "Where'er You Walk" (Semele) ... Handel — J. J. HINCHY.
6. Piano Solo—Rapsodie No. 12 ... Liszt — SYDNEY MOSS.
7. Song—"Sleeping Tide" ... Lawrence Kellie — Miss LOUIE GALVIN. Organ Obligato, Aug. Wiegand.
8. Scena—"A Brigand, Still a Soldier I" (Victorino) ... Mellon — F. J. HALLEWELL.
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5. Fantasia—"Two English Melodies" ... Guilmant
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7. Melody—"Let me Dream Again" ... Sullivan
8. Prayer and Chorus—"Mose in Egitto" ... Rossini
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CENTENNIAL HALL, SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER.
PLEBISCITE CONCERT.
PROGRAMME.
1st Part.
(The result of the ballot taken at the last Concert is recorded after each item.)
1. Overture—"Oberon" ... Weber (Votes 103)
2. Larghetto from 2nd Symphony ... Beethoven (Votes 108)
3. Minuetto from Military Symphony ... Haydn (Votes 93)
4. Vocal—Polonaise, "Mignon" — Miss LLEWELYN.
5. Turkish Rindo ... Mozart (Votes 137)
6. Franmerei Reverie (for Strings only) ... J. Chamann (Votes 141)
7. Overture—"William Tell" ... Rossini (Votes 168)
2nd Part.
1. Fantasia Hongroise (Pianoforte and Orchestra) ... Liszt (Votes 107) — Pianoforte, Mdme. CHARBONNET KELLERMAN.
2. Orchestral Suite—"Peer Gynt" ... Greig (Votes 223)
3. Spanish Dances—"Le Cid" ... Massenet (Votes 166)
4. Song—"Dear Bird of Winter" — Miss LLEWELYN.
5. Entr'acte—"Lohengrin" ... Wagner (Votes 209)
6. Dance of the Hours—"Gioconda" ... Ponchielli (Votes 178)
7. Ballet—"Sylvia" ... Delibes (Votes 153)
Plan of Reserved Seats at Paling and Co.'s. Tickets at Paling's. Reserved seats, 3s; unreserved, 2s and 1s.

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3. PARK STAKES, 3.20 p.m.
4. DECEMBER HANDICAP, 3.55 p.m.
5. SELLING RACE, 4.30 p.m.
6. WELTER HANDICAP, 5.5 p.m.
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VISITORS TO SYDNEY, or Gentlemen requiring Change, may have a comfortable HOME during Xmas Holidays, in private house in eastern suburb; large and cool house, plenty of grounds, tennis lawn, stables, and paddocks, close to sea baths and tram; good table; terms, 1½ and 2 guineas.
Tennis, Box 1180, G.P.O.

WANT 2 nice gentn. to Share front Room, every home comfort. 10 Mary-st., Surry Hills.

WATSON'S BAY.—Comfortable priv. Board and Resid. Address at Fruit Shop, W. B. Jetty, C.Q.

WIDOW Lady would like two BOARDERS or Lodgers, balcony room. 200 Harris-st., Pyrmont.

WIDOW Lady offers comf. Home, ladies, gentn., or married couples. 64 Redfern-st., Redfern.

YOUNG Widow Lady Offers superior private HOME, with every comfort, and moderate terms, to 1 or 2 gentlemen. Ellismayne, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, near tram line.

BOARD and Residence required by gentleman, Woollahra or Double Bay. C. C., Box 1422, G.P.O.

ENGLISH Lady, excel. musician, offers Lessons, part return good home, refs. Mona, Edgecliffe P.O.

GENTLEMAN requires Board and Lodgings; full particulars required. C. S., P.O., Haymarket.

MARRIED Couple want fur. Room, with widow, 10 mins.' walk Eveleigh station. A. B., Redfn. P.O.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Wanted by gent., BOARD and Residence, private family. G.P.O., Box 774.

REQUIRED, superior BOARD and Residence, by gentleman, Homebush, Strathfield, Burwood only; references exchanged.
A. B., Verver, Grosvenor-street, Croydon.

TWO Ladies want change of air, mountains preferred. Lowest terms to Lina, 144 William-st.

WANTED, furn. Bedroom, where lady can get music lessons, near tram, mod. Music, Herald.

WANTED, balcony unfurn. Room, good locality, Waverley; about 6s. Permanent, Waverley P.O.

WANTED, by young gentleman and his sister, Board and Residence, private fam. H. I. J., Herald.

WANTED, Board and Residence for 2 mechanics, private family preferred. E. D., Oxford-st., P.O.

WANTED, a large unfurnished ROOM, Surry Hills preferable. M. L., Paddington P. Office.

WANTED, furnished ROOM, m. c., use kitchen, water front, North Shore preferred. H. T., Herald.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, breakfast or partial board optional. State terms, W. O., Herald.

WANTED to Rent, a ROOM, with use of steam power, suit cabinetmaker. Reply, JOHN UTWAY, G.P.O., city.

WANTED, by young Lady, from country, BOARD and RESIDENCE, about 6 weeks, with elderly couple, no fam., no other boarders pref., in good local., close to city. Address Teacher, Herald Office.

WANTED, 28th December, ACCOMMODATION least one month, for gentleman, wife, child two; bath, sitting-room, piano; Wynyard-square vicinity preferred. State terms to H. M. C., Post-office, Toowoomba, Queensland.

YOUNG Lady will give small remuneration, light serv., for comf. Home, priv. fam. Lar, P.O., Pad'ton.

YOUNG gentleman wants pleasant Room, good view, without board. X. Y. Z., Herald Office.

Naval Notices.

P. S. MINERS.
RECRUITING for the above Corps will be held at the Board Room, Victoria Barracks, at 7.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 14th instant.
Mechanics generally are required.
(Signed) B. C. CRACKNELL, Lieut.-Col.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of ALLAN GRANT, late of Mullumbimby, Carrier, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. LE FAUCETT. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. W. Le Faucett, Curator's Agent, Murwillumbah, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of ELIZABETH BICKMORE, late of Rylstone, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. W. W. ARMSTRONG. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. W. W. Armstrong, Curator's agent, Rylstone, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of THOMAS EVANS, late of Narrandera, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. J. W. LEES. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. J. W. Lees, Curator's agent, Narrandera, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of CARL JULIUS SCHUBERT, late of near Trangie, Labourer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. W. J. MARTIN. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. W. J. Martin, Curator's Agent, Dubbo, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM HADDOCK, late of Morpeth, Ironmoulder, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me or to my Agent, Mr. W. F. ROBERTSON. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. W. F. Robertson, Curator's Agent, Maitland, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOSEPH CAMPBELL, late of Mount Hope, Carpenter, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. JOHN QUIRK. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. John Quirk, Curator's Agent, Mount Hope, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of CORNELIUS MINSHELL (supposed name), late of Forbes, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. JAS. WATT. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. Jas. Watt, Curator's Agent, Forbes, on or before the 10th day of January, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of MARGARET O'KEEFE, late of 78 Mitchell-street, Glebe, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of December, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 23rd day of December, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of EDITH WADDICK, late of Chiltern, Victoria, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 5th day of DECEMBER, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. C. JENNINGS. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. C. Jennings, Curator's Agent, Albury, on or before the 10th day of JANUARY, 1893.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, December 9, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of VICTOR THOMAS SHERBROOKE-HOUGHTON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Surveyor, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MATHEW LANNOWE, the Executor named in the said Will.
A. E. BODY, Proctor, Cooma.
By R. C. C. Roberts, Proctor, 45 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of ELIZA ENDERBY, late of Brisbane, in the colony of Queensland, Widow, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Queensland in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
THOMPSON and NOTT, Proctors, 63 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of MARTIN GIPPEL, late of Vacy, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE GIPPEL, the Widow and sole Executrix named in the said Will.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1892.
HENRY JOHN LINDEMAN, Proctor for the Executrix, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of ROBERT PORTER, late of Armidale, in the colony of New South Wales, Cab Proprietor, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BEATRICE MARGARET JANE AMELIA KEZIAH PORTER, of Armidale aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased.
ALBERT WHITBY SIMPSON, Proctor for the Administratrix, Armidale.
By his Agents, Sly, Hamilton, and Russell, 87a George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of HENRY SHERRINGHAM, late of Cumnock, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office, on or before the twenty-third day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this third day of December, in the year 1892.
For the Registrar.
E. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
P. F. A. Kirwa, Proctor for Executors, Molong.
By H. A. Lyons, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of EDWARD LOWTHER, late of Wallis-street, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Phillip-street, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the first day of MARCH next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that it is the intention of the Executors and Executrix in the will named to claim commission.
Dated this ninth day of December, 1892.
E. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
R. Burdett Smith, Proctor for the Executors and Executrix, 169 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
STEPHEN PUNCH, of Campbell-street, North Sydney (No. 3976), a second account and plan of distribution, showing payment of an equalising dividend of 3s 6d (three shillings and sixpence) in the £ on one debt proved since filing of last account, and a second dividend of 2¼d (twopence farthing) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
HECTOR M'LEAN and ALEX. RUSSELL, trading as M'Lean and Russell, of Dubbo, Blacksmiths (No. 6704), a first account and plan of distribution, showing payment of a dividend of 10s (ten shillings) in the £ on one proved preferential debt for rent only (£7 15s).
Also, accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—
MARY EAGAR, of Cootamundra, Tailoress (No. 5648).
RICHARD M. HAMILTON, of Albury, Restaurant-keeper (No. 5632).
HENRY LYONS WALCOTT, of Forbes, Labourer (No. 5636).
RICHARD KELLY HILL, of Adamstown, Miner (No. 5652).
WILLIAM KINGWILL, of Bongongo, near Tumut, Grazier (No. 5660).
JAMES SEXTON, of Bongongo, near Tumut (No. 5667).
LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 8th December, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of DUNCAN SIM, late of Morpeth, in the colony of New South Wales, Agricultural Engineer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS SIM, ROBERT SIM, and PETER SIM, the Executors named in the said Will.
RICHARD ALEXANDER YOUNG, Proctor for Applicant, West Maitland.
By his Agents, Ferguson and Broad, Sydney.

JOHN HAIMES, deceased, pursuant to a judgment of the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, made "In the matter of the Trusts of the Will of JOHN HAIMES, deceased," and in the Action PINCOTT v. FARRINGTON and OTHERS, 1891, No. 4146, the persons claiming to be next of kin to JOHN HAIMES, formerly of Mamre Pirron Yalouk, in the colony of Victoria, but late of Colac, in the said colony, Settler, deceased, who died on the 26th day of May, 1890, are, by their solicitors, on or before the 6th day of April, 1893, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Chief Clerk, Judges-chambers, at the Law Courts, Melbourne, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment.
The 13th day of April, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.
Dated this eighteenth day of October, 1892.
(L.S.) HOPSON P. WALKER, Chief Clerk.
5s stamp duty cancelled.

NOTE.—The said JOHN HAIMES, the Testator, was the son of RICHARD HAIMES, of Georgetown, Tasmania, who died there in the year 1835, and Testator had a sister, ANN HAIMES, supposed to have married one JOHN ARCASTLE, or HARCASTLE, in Tasmania or New South Wales, and who is supposed to have had children, who went to America.
DAVIES, CAMPBELL, AND DAVIES, 207 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Public Notices.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF WILLIAM EWART, Contractor, Auburn.
A DIVIDEND at the rate of 3s 4d (three shillings and fourpence) in the £ on all claims of which the Trustee have had notice and proof, will be payable at this office on MONDAY, 12th December.
GEO. CHRISTIE and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ESTATE of HICKEY and CO., Produce Merchants, off George-street West.
All CLAIMS must be sent in by WEDNESDAY, 14th December, to the Trustee, care of JOHN W. GRAY and CO., 130 Sussex-street.

ANDREW ROWAN and Co. beg to request that ALL ACCOUNTS due by them be furnished to their address, 13 Pitt-street, not later than THURSDAY, 15th instant.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.
ESTABLISHED 1863.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at AUBURN under the charge of Mr. WILLIAM M. COLLEY.
By order of the Board.
CYPRIAN STANTON, General Manager.
December 8, 1892.

NOTICE.
The BUSINESS carried on by me at Summer Hill under the name of G. HODGSON and CO., Universal Providers, I have sold to Messrs. SIDNEY GEO. SMITH and FRED. SYDNEY HODGSON, who will trade under the name of G. HODGSON and COMPANY. All liabilities up to 30th November, 1892, will be paid by me, and all debts due to same date will be received by me at the Emporium, Summer Hill.
GEORGE HODGSON.
December 1, 1892.

MR. C. MATHEWS-DREW has commenced the Practice of his Profession of Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor at 16 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

SILVESTER BROS. will celebrate their first Xmas in the STRAND by selling their NEW SHIPMENT of YORK HAMS at 1s 3d, and cooking them free of charge; choicest in Sydney.

DRUNKENNESS.—The ONLY Genuine Cure.—"Golden Specific," safe, sure, and speedy. Particulars sent free from Depot, 145 Collins-st., Melbourne. Beware of counterfeits. "Golden Specific," the only real liquor cure.

EYE, EAR, THROAT, and CHEST DISEASES. Dr. SCHWARZBACH has resumed practice. 151 Macquarie-st., opp. Gardens. Hours, 10 to 1 and 3 to 4.

JOHN T. WALCOT, ARCHITECT, has REMOVED his OFFICES to IMPERIAL-CHAMBERS, O'CONNELL-STREET, near Herald Office.

VALUATIONS OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.
For accurate and carefully-prepared Valuations, the undersigned guarantee to Capitalists, Trustees, and Managers of Financial Institutions that their valuations are correct and reliable. Valuations for Probate on Real and Personal Estate carefully prepared.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE, 163 Pitt-street; and at North (Shore) Sydney.

T. B. WALKER, Accountant, Auditor, Arbitrator, Valuator, Estate and Trustees' Agent (over 30 years' experience), undertakes the investigation of all descriptions of accounts, management of estates, mining and other companies. £4000 to Lend on city property in December. SCOTT-CHAMBERS, 94 PITT-STREET.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.
The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where Indents are sent direct to manufacturers, the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.
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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Wool, Grain, and Produce Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Stock and Station Agents.
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NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.
SHIPMENT OF EXHIBITS.
It is proposed to ship the remainder of the New South Wales Exhibits by the Mariposa, leaving Sydney on the 26th DECEMBER instant. All exhibitors who have not yet sent in their goods to store at Darling Harbour should do so at once, so that they may be properly labelled, measured, and weighed before shipment. Goods will require to be in store some days before date fixed for the departure of the steamer.
ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT OF 1889.
53 Vic., No. 19.
REVISION COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an OPEN COURT for the purpose of REVISING the ROLLS of persons entitled to vote under the PROVISIONS of the WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST ACT of 1889, will be held within the COURT HOUSE, WOLLONGONG, on FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of December instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
C. BADHAM, P.M.
Wollongong, December 10, 1892.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE TO STUDENTS.
THE TRUSTEES having FRAMED FRESH REGULATIONS as regards COPYING PICTURES in the Gallery, which regulations will come into force on the 1st JANUARY, 1893, STUDENTS who have been permitted to copy are requested to PRESENT THEIR PERMITS at the Gallery BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR in order that they may be EXCHANGED FOR FRESH ONES under the new regulations.
E. L. MONTEFIORE, Director.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CASUALS at the CITY NIGHT REFUGE and SOUP KITCHEN.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.
Sir,—Permit me through the medium of your extensively-read paper to make an appeal to the benevolent at this time of the year on behalf of our poorer brethren who are compelled to frequent the abovenamed institution, and (as according to their usual practice) the committee desire to again provide a substantial dinner on Christmas Day, the appeal last year being most liberally responded to, so that 567 persons partook of the good cheer provided.
This institution is entirely supported by voluntary aid. Not having any help from the Government, no subsidy nor reserve fund, the committee of management find it very difficult to meet the pressing demands on their limited resources, having a daily average of 130 to dinner and 110 for nightly shelter.
Any donations that may be sent will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the resident manager and collector
Mr. W. TALKES, 329 Kent-street.

WILLIAM BELL, Accountant and Trade Assignee. Trust Estates Managed. Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.

MATRIMONIAL.—Young gentleman farmer wishes to correspond with a young lady with some money with a view to above; highest refs. given. Address Sydney, care F. A. Dodd, Maungaturoto, Auckland.

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The Advertiser has the most complete PONY TURNOUT in Australia (new to Sydney); pony only 10 hands; a perfect model; suitable for ladies or children. Cart and Harness imported from America to match. Perfectly quiet; stands trains; any trial saddle or harness, and can trot anything its inches in the world.
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TWO Passengers' Waggonettes, £25 and £42 each; Doub. Buggy, £18; H. S. Buggies, £18 up. M'Carty.

BUTCHER'S and Baker's Cart combined, £12; Butcher's Cart, £16; Baker's Cart, £9; Van, £8; Pagnal Cart, £13; new Springcarts, £13 each; square Boxcart, £9; Village Carts, £10; Dogcarts, £16, &c. M'Carty.

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Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS OF THE SUNDERLAND COKE, COAL, AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED
(To be registered under the Companies Limited Liability Act).
CAPITAL, £50,000, in 50,000 SHARES at £1 each, with power to increase to £100,000.
Payable 1s per share on application, 1s on allotment, and the balance in calls not exceeding 1s per share per month. 40,000 of these Shares are offered to the public, the remaining 10,000 (fully paid up) being reserved by the proprietors as part payment of purchase money for the property.
Provisional Director: JAMES A. KILPATRICK, Esq.
Bankers: ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
Solicitor: THOMAS J. DICKSON, Esq., Mutual Fire-chambers, 127 King-street, Sydney.
Hon. Secretary pro tem.: J. D. CONNELLAN.

This Company is being formed for the Purchase and Working of a valuable Mineral Property, conditionally purchased from the Crown, containing 80 acres, with a frontage to the railway of over half a mile on the Western side of the Great Southern Line, and also of 160 acres of conditional purchase property on the Eastern side, with about half a mile frontage to the railway, making in all 240 acres, and situated in the parish of Cumbertine, County of Camden, in the colony of New South Wales. The property is distant from Sydney 65 miles on the Great Southern Railway—the great highway between Sydney and Melbourne. The possession of such extensive frontages, on both sides of the main railway line considerably enhances the value of the property.

It is proposed to work the coal underlying the property, and to sell the same, or to manufacture it into coke. There is no doubt that if the latter course is determined upon by the shareholders, they will participate in one of the most profitable investments ever offered to the public. Immense quantities of coke are annually consumed on the gold and silver fields of New South Wales and the sister colonies for smelting purposes, and it may not be generally known that large quantities are annually imported from Great Britain, France, Germany, and other countries.

The Statistical Register (compiled by Mr. Coghlan, Government Statistician) gives the following figures, which are instructive, as showing the enormous increase in the imports of coke by New South Wales:—

Year.	Tons.	Value.	Average Value per Ton.
1890	38,174	£192,503	£5 0 10
1891	78,542	378,167	4 17 6

Coke may be manufactured in the colony of equal quality to the imported article, and be sold at less price at a good profit.

This large industrial field has in the past lain dormant, but it is proposed now to turn it to useful account. In New South Wales the price for hewing coal is from 3s to 4s per ton; haulage, wear and tear, say, 3s extra; and the cost of manufacturing the coal into coke by the Company would not exceed 10s per ton.

If only 250 tons of coal were raised daily for coke-making purposes alone, the profits would be great, as the following table will show:—

ESTIMATED WORKING EXPENSES AND PROFITS OF COKE MANUFACTURE.

EXPENSES.			RECEIPTS.	
Coal, 250 tons at 7s	£87 10 0		170 tons coke realising, say £3 per ton	£510 0 0
Making same into coke—10s per ton of coal	125 0 0			
10 per cent for contingencies	20 5 0	232 15 0		
Balance—profit		277 5 0		
		£510 0 0		£510 0 0

The consumption of coal at the Picton and Goulburn Railway Stations alone amounts to about 25,000 tons per annum, and a large demand necessarily exists on the Great Southern Railway from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga, and Wagga Wagga to Albury, also on the South-Western Line from Junee Junction to Narrandera, Jerilderie, and Hay, the Gundagai Line, and also the Monaro Line from Goulburn Junction to Queanbeyan and Cooma.

The average saving to consumers south of the Sunderland Company would be 6s per ton, as against Newcastle, Lithgow, and Wollongong, as may be seen by traffic rates at the Railway Department.

In addition to this, however, each Shareholder will be entitled to an interest, in proportion to the shares held, in the 240 acres of land; and it is anticipated that when the same is subdivided into town lots and sold, it will realise a sum greater than the amount actually paid for the shares.

According to the best information this property—if well managed—will return profits comparing favourably with the most magnificent yet recorded in the history of mining enterprise.

One very important feature is the fact that IRONSTONE, in unlimited quantities, is found in the district, and this valuable mineral is to be seen on different parts of the property. This alone should enhance its value very materially, especially in view of the fact that an influential group of English capitalists have decided to erect very extensive Ironworks in the colony at an early date; and it is acknowledged by those in a position to judge, that the iron industry is destined soon to become one of the most important in the colony.

The Proprietors will take for their interest in the 240 acres (in addition to the fully-paid-up shares above referred to) the sum of £5000 sterling, to be paid in the following manner, viz., £1000 cash on the formation of the Company, and the balance by four equal instalments at three, six, nine, and twelve months. The Proprietors undertake to secure a free title to the Company.

The whole of the capital paid up will be placed in the bank to the credit of a Trust Fund of the Company (less brokerage ½ per cent.), and in the event of the Company not being subscribed all moneys will be refunded, less brokerage as above.

The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of 100 shares.

As soon as 15,000 shares are taken up, a meeting of the Shareholders will be called, when Directors will be elected in the usual manner, and the Company registered.

Prospectuses, application forms, and all other information may be obtained from the Secretary (pro tem)—
J. D. CONNELLAN, Scott-chambers, 96 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ANALYSES.

The following extract from the Annual Report of the Department of Mines of N.S.W., for the year 1887 (page 160), in reference to coal in the Mittagong district, close to the proposed mine, reads as under:—
"FOUR SAMPLES OF THE PRINCIPAL SEAMS OF COAL GAVE ON ANALYSIS THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

No.	Moisture.	Vol. Hydro-carbon.	Fixed Carbon.	Ash.	Sulphur.	Sp. Gr.	Coke.
1	1·35	25·77	60·06	12·24	0·56	1·347	72·30
2	1·40	24·61	59·22	14·06	0·69	1·376	73·80
3	1·65	27·87	52·30	17·40	0·78	1·420	69·70
4	1·17	19·25	47·59	31·42	0·57	1·589	79·01

"Samples Nos. 1 and 2 taken from this seam are bright bituminous coals of good quality, containing some thin streaks of splint coal. They are fairly good coking coals, the coke swelling considerably and becoming hard and firm.
"The low percentage of sulphur in the coal, together with the small amount of phosphoric and sulphuric anhydride in the ash will enhance the value of the coal for smelting purposes.
"(Signed) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Geological Surveyor."

THE LONDON CHARTERED BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£320,000

Inspector and General Manager, CHARLES GUTHRIE.
Branch Inspectors, William Reid, Thomas Buchanan.
Assistant Branch Inspectors, James Lindsay Ballantyne, O. Morrice Williams.
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCHES.
SYDNEY.
LOCAL DIRECTORS:—Hon. H. Mort, M.L.C., Thos. Littlejohn, Esq.
George-street: Manager, W. T. Smellie; Accountant, John Millett.
Oxford-street: Manager, John M'Neil Campbell.
Pitt-street: Manager, Alex. Brown.
Sussex-street: Manager, Robert David Lowers.
Haymarket: Manager, Wm. Arthur M'Donald.
George and Harris sts.: Acting Manager, Alex. M. Turnbull.
Waverley: Manager, Cuthbert L. Goodsir.
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Letters of credit and drafts issued upon branches in the colonies, and agents in all parts of the world. Bills discounted, negotiated, and sent for collection. Deposits received, and all descriptions of banking and exchange business undertaken, at rates which may be ascertained on application at any of the branches. Share registers are kept in Sydney, Brisbane, and Melbourne, to which shares on the London register can be transferred free of charge.

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.
Directors:
RICHARD JONES, Chairman.
HENRY AUSTIN. | WALTER FRIEND.
GEORGE S. CAIRD. | JAMES R. FAIRFAX.
Manager: ARTHUR J. MACKENZIE.
The Company, under its Special Act of Parliament, may be appointed Executors and Trustees under Wills, Administrators in Intestacy, or as Nominees of Executors, and Attorneys under Power, takes over existing Trusts, and acts generally in all trust matters.
The Company employs no special solicitors, and prefers that legal business shall continue with Solicitors to the Trust.

THE SCOTTISH AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
Established in 1840.
Registered and Incorporated October 27, 1886.
OFFICES: OLD BROAD-STREET, LONDON; AND 72 PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.
DIRECTORS:
FREDERICK PETERSON WARD, Esq., Chairman.
Richard Byam Ottley, Esq. | George Smith, Esq.
George Thomas Rait, Esq. | Charles Grant Tindal.
James Shand, Esq.
OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY:
HENRY FREDERICK CHILCOTT, Esq., Manager in Australia.
CHARLES WILLIAM LITTLE, Esq., Sub-manager in Australia.
FREDERICK WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Secretary to the Company in London.
INSPECTOR OF PASTORAL PROPERTIES: JOHN WINDEYER EDMONDS, Esq.
AGENTS IN QUEENSLAND: Messrs. B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane.
This Company is prepared to make Advances on Mortgage of Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
Established 1871.
OFFICES: 283 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.
Directors:
Hon. ARTHUR RENWICK, M.D., M.L.C., Chairman.
Hon. A. J. RILEY, M.L.C.
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P. (Messrs. Hardie and Gorman).
Solicitor: Hon. W. H. PIGOTT, M.L.C., Castlereagh-street.
Conducted on PURELY MUTUAL PRINCIPLES, the whole of the Profits being the Property of the Policy-holders.
Claims paid in full immediately on proof of death and title. LOANS granted on Mortgage.
GEO. F. MURNIN, Resident Secretary.
Annual Income ... £224,061.
Accumulated Funds ... £925,000.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

THE ASSETS REALIZATION AND GENERAL FINANCE COMPANY, Limited, No. 6 SPRING-STREET.
CAPITAL—Subscribed, £500,000.
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. S. A. Joseph, M.L.C., Chairman.
George Munro, Esq. | Rollo A. Cape, Esq.
T. Robert Allt, Esq. | James Plummer, Esq.
H. E. Russell, Esq.
This Company PURCHASES ASSETS in Insolvent, Assigned, or any other Estates.
It transacts FINANCIAL BUSINESS of every description by discounting bills, making advances upon approved securities, and assists traders in temporary difficulties.
It GUARANTEES Compositions to Creditors, Promissory Notes, Mortgages, Loans, &c.
It issues Administration and other Bonds.
DEPOSITS taken at call and for fixed periods.
J. ROBERTS, Secretary.

N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
Authorised Capital, £100,000.
Directors:
SAMUEL PATTEN, Esq., Chairman.
Edward Chisholm, Esq., M.D. | John Hardie, Esq.
H. B. Cotton, Esq. | Wm. Gallagher, Esq.
Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits at current rates.
Bills discounted daily, and Loans of every description negotiated at the lowest rates of interest, repayable to suit borrowers.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited.
Established 1870.
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE, ENDOWMENTS, AND ANNUITIES.
LOANS granted on freehold or on personal security, combined with LIFE ASSURANCE, on advantageous terms.
For forms and information apply to J. M. M'CRAE, Secretary, 279 George-street, Sydney.

TWO THOUSAND POUNDS wanted on mortgage. Joseph Talmer and Son, 96 Pitt-st.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND AGENCY COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £1,000,000.
Directors:
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JOHN HENDERSON, Esq., J.P.
ALEX. LAWRIE, Esq.
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ALEXANDER M'ARTHUR, Esq., M.P.
Local Directors:
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R. D. ADAMS, Esq.
GEORGE MUNRO, Esq.
W. E. WILSON, Esq.
JAMES BURNS, Esq.
Solicitors: Messrs. ALLEN and ALLEN.
This Company advances on Freehold and Leasehold Estates, Stock, Station, and other Properties.
Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company.
Offices—279 George-street.
C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE MUTUAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY, Limited.
Office: 184 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Capital, £50,000, in 50,000 Shares of £1 each.
DIRECTORS:
JAMES C. COX, Esq., M.D., Chairman.
JAMES BARNET, Esq. | ARCH. C. FRASER, Esq.
His Honor Judge WILKINSON | CHAS. W. BLOOMFIELD, Esq.
FRED. J. JACKSON, Esq.
Contributing Shares payable—1s on application, 1s on allotment, and balance by calls not exceeding 1s per share at intervals of not less than one month.
Investing Shares £25 each, payable by monthly instalments of 2s 6d per share, balance withdrawable at any time on giving one month's notice.
Advances made on freehold or leasehold properties, or loans for building, repayable by instalments over any number of years desired.
Fixed Deposits taken at following rates:—
12 months ... 6 per cent.
6 months ... 5½ per cent.
Forms of application for shares and all particulars on application at Society's Office.
C. H. LYONS, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE, LAND, AND FINANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Incorporated 1863.
CAPITAL, £4,000,000.
Head Office—13 LEADENHALL-STREET, LONDON, E.C.
COLONIAL OFFICES—Melbourne, Geelong, and Sydney.
AUSTRALIAN BOARD—Hon. Sir JAMES MACBAIN, K.C.M.G., M.L.C., Chairman.
EDMUND MACKENZIE YOUNG, Esq., General Manager.
JOHN COOKE, Esq., Manager.
LOCAL BOARD OF ADVICE—James Sutherland Mitchell, Esq. Hon. Henry Carey Dangar, M.L.C.
The Company makes ADVANCES on PASTORAL PROPERTIES, Station Bills, and ensuring Clip of Wool, and acts in the capacity of Squatting Bankers and Agents.
W. A. COTTEE, Manager.
2 Spring-street, Sydney.

THE BRITISH AND COLONIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE—27 O'CONNELL-STREET, SYDNEY.
Brisbane Office—Eagle-chambers, Eagle-street.
CAPITAL, £250,000.
DIRECTORS:
SYDNEY BURDEKIN, Esq., M.P., Chairman.
WILLIAM TROTTER, Esq.
W. H. MAHONY, Esq.
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For all information apply at the Company's Offices.
GEORGE H. HOLLAND, General Manager.

MONEY TO LEND UPON MORTGAGE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTY (City, Suburbs, and Country), 5 to 6 per cent., 3 or 5 years.
SECOND MORTGAGES, DEEDS of LAND, MERCANTILE SECURITIES, STOCK-IN-TRADE.
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Properties released from Building Societies and Banks.

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CHEAP MONEY. Cheap Money.—Money to LEND from 5 per cent. on freehold and leasehold properties. Properties released from banks and building societies. Money advanced to build. No delay, no fuss, no bother. All business confidential. J. T. STEVENS, Financial Agent, 108 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.

SECURITIES wanted for the following sums, from 5 per cent.:—£18,000, £7500, £5000, £3000, £2000, £1100. Trust Funds invested; Private Estates managed; Companies and Partnerships formed; Valuations made; Properties Sold. JAMES S. PERRY, 99a Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY TO LEND. The Trustees of the SAVINGS BANK of New South Wales are prepared to LEND MONEY at current rates on MORTGAGE of approved Freehold Property. H. WISE, Managing Trustee.

MONEY TO LEND at LOWEST RATES, on approved Freeholds. H. E. RUSSELL, No. 15 Norwich-chambers.

MONEY ADVANCED, privately, on furniture, deeds, and other securities, at low interest, repayments to suit borrowers. F. FELS, 295 Pitt-street, corner Park-street, 6 and 8 first floor.

MONEY LENT PRIVATELY.—Anyone requiring Private LOAN on furniture, deeds, &c., without the usual publicity or bother; easy repayments, low interest. Apply F. JAMES, 34 Wynyard-square.

ADVANCES made privately at reasonable rate on bond certificates, hypothecated goods, and other securities. Storage provided. No connection with any financial company whatever. Fides, 442, G.P.O.

MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on freehold or leasehold securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection. RAINE and HORNE, 8 Hunter-street.

WE have a large sum of MONEY to LEND on mortgage at 5 per cent. Properties bought and sold. J. M. GREIG and CO., 85 King-street.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND, good security required, interest 5½ per cent., in sums £500 and upwards. Address Trustees, Box 736, Post Office.

WANTED, £2000, at 6 per cent., abundant security, principals only. T., Box 272, G.P.O.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on Mortgage. Approved Freeholds. T. Leeder, conveyancer, 438 Geo.-st.

TRUST MONEY to LEND on Mortgage. Apply Thomas Read, solicitor, 183 King-street.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.
SPECIAL LOAN of £65,000, in 4 per cent. Debentures, redeemable 1st August, 1921.
Issued by the Municipal Council of the Borough of North Sydney, under the authority of the Municipalities Act of 1867, 31 Vic., No. 12; the Municipality Gas Act of 1884, 48 Vic., No. 20; and the Municipal Gas Act Amendment Act of 1886, 50 Vic., No. 7, and in pursuance of the sanction in writing under the hand of his Excellency the Governor, dated 5th June, 1891. No. 91-8083.
TENDERS are invited for the above LOAN, and will be received until 3 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 30th December, 1892, to be addressed to the "Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of North Sydney," and endorsed "Tender for Loan of £65,000." The debentures are in sums of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of £4 per centum per annum, commencing from 1st August, 1892, with coupons attached, payable on 1st February and 1st August in each year, at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, North Sydney, where also the principal will be payable on 1st August, 1921.
Tenders may be sent in for the amount of one or more of these debentures at the option of the tenderer.
The proceeds of the Loan are intended to be applied towards the Construction of Gasworks in the Municipality, and the proposed security is as follows:—1. The Land upon which the Gasworks are to be erected, £10,000. 2. The Works, Gasometers, Pipes, &c., which it is estimated will cost about £55,000. 3. The General Rates of the Borough, which as levied "after appeal" for the year 1892-3 amount to £12,411. 4. The Special Lighting Rates, which as levied for the year 1892-3 at 3d in the £ amount to £3103.
The Land upon which it is proposed to construct the Gasworks is situated in Berry's Bay, Sydney Harbour, and contains an area of 4 acres with a deep-water frontage. It is intersected by the extension of the North Shore Railway, now nearly completed, and by reason of its proximity to Sydney, its deep-water frontage, and access to the railway, possesses a large prospective value.
The necessary permission under the hand of his Excellency the Governor may be inspected at the Town Hall, where any further information required may be obtained.
By order.
W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, 2nd December, 1892.

NORTH SYDNEY MUNICIPAL GASWORKS.
TENDERS.
Capitalists asked by the North Sydney Municipal Council to tender for a loan of £65,000 for the construction of gasworks are requested to consider the following questions:—
Are they prepared to lend £65,000 to a corporation with an extravagant expenditure and disorganised finances, to erect gasworks to compete with an efficient company, which has offered, and still offers, to sell them its property at a price to be determined by arbitration?
Is it likely that the capital cost of construction will be only £65,000, since this estimate does not include several thousand pounds interest on the money during the course of erection, when it is unproductive? And since the estimate was made the ad-valorem duties have been imposed, which will probably add £4000 to the cost.
If the Gas Company can earn only about £5500 per annum from the rate of 6s per thousand feet of gas, since reduced to 5s 9d, and to be hereafter reduced to 5s 6d, yielding a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum on £80,000, and 5 per cent on £15,000, what chance can the Council have of earning even 3 per cent on its borrowed capital of £70,000 or £80,000, if it takes half the trade? And if by competition the cost of gas is cut down, and the profits are reduced to £3000, half to go to the Gas Company, and half to the Council, who is to pay the £4000 or £5000 of interest due on the Council's loan?
Will not additional rates have to be levied? Will not the people who do not use gas, as well as those who do, have to pay the deficiency? Will there not be dissatisfaction and quarrelling, already begun among the ratepayers? Is it not probable that some of them will decline to pay? Is it not likely that the Council will get deeper into debt, and very likely become embarrassed by financial difficulties? Where will then be the security to capitalists who lend the money? Who will pay them the interest? The Company can do without a dividend, but the ratepayers, to be honest, must pay interest on the loan.
Has not the Engineer of the Melbourne Gasworks, probably the first official in Australia with European experience, whom the Council called to its advice, warned the Aldermen of the risks of such a competition, and advised them to buy the company's works by arbitration, even if they had to pay a high price for them?
Has not the metropolitan and local press, with one voice, warned the Aldermen of the risk they are incurring, and should not this also be a danger-signal to capitalists?
Are not capitalists concerned in protecting the rights of property rather than in encouraging a Municipal Corporation, in a socialistic spirit, to endeavour unjustly to injure and destroy the property of a company which has served the community at North Sydney for the last 16 years at a very reasonable rate of profit, amounting to less than 6 per cent. per annum, including the borrowed money?
If a corporation, having been well served by a company, tries to destroy its property, what consideration will it show to other capitalists whom it asks to come to its aid, especially if it gets the worst of the struggle, as it must with a well-appointed company, which can do nothing else but fight?
With such risks are capitalists prepared to lend money at 4 per cent? It might be asked would they lend it at 10 per cent., or even would they lend it at all?
Capitalists may be asked, if they lend money to a corporation to attack private interests, what property is safe? If this North Sydney Corporation is allowed to compete with the Gas Company, may it not be allowed to compete with the Ferry Company, to run omnibuses, to enter on business in any direction? Will capitalists not consult their own interests by refusing to sanction so unjust an attempt to use the public purse to destroy private competition?
Capitalists will do well to remember that the Parliament of England has in no single instance allowed a corporation to squander the ratepayers' money in a ruinous competition with a Gas Company, but has provided that corporations shall acquire such properties by arbitration.

BOROUGH OF GRAFTON.
LOAN OF £8000 FOR 10 YEARS.
TENDERS are invited for the above LOAN, and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of December next, to be addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Grafton, and endorsed "Tender for Loan of £8000."
Debentures are in sums of £100 each, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per centum per annum (tenderers to state their own price and rate of interest), commencing from the 1st day of February next, with coupons attached, payable on the 1st day of August, and 1st day of February in each year, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Grafton or Sydney.
The principal is payable at the same bank on the 1st day of February, 1903. The proceeds of the Loan will be applied to paying off overdraft due to the Australian Joint Stock Bank of £1500, and the balance of the Loan will be expended in erecting Market Buildings and Council-chambers, purchasing road-making machinery, forming and metalling streets, drainage, guttering, and other improvements of a permanent nature within the Borough.
The Loan will be secured on the General Rates of the Borough, £1650.
The only other indebtedness of the Council is £3900, which was borrowed for drainage purposes, and is now being paid off at the rate of £400 per annum.
The gross receipts last year amounted to the sum of £2661.
The necessary permission, under the hand of his Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the 190th section of the Municipalities Act, has been obtained.
Any further information will be supplied on application to EDMUND HOCKEY, Mayor.
WILLIAM SMALL, Jun., Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Grafton, November 24, 1892.

THE MORTGAGE GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£250,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£49,937 10 0

Board of Directors:
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This Corporation NEGOTIATES and GUARANTEES MORTGAGES, BANK OVERDRAFTS, and DISCOUNTS; relieves Trustees of all liability in connection with the investment of TRUST FUNDS; guarantees COMPOSITIONS TO CREDITORS; acts as BROKERS in arranging the floating of COMPANIES and SYNDICATES; and negotiates financial transactions generally; RECEIVES MONEY ON DEPOSIT, and allows the following rates of interest:—
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At 12 months ... 6 " "
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Reserve Fund (for equalisation of Dividends), £12,000.
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For 3 months ... 4½ per cent.
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NORTH SHORE, 5 Minutes of Lavender Bay Ferry.—A SUBSTANTIAL STONE RESIDENCE, containing wide verandahs and hall, 4 reception-rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, bathroom, &c. The kitchen, servants' quarters, pantries, scullery, &c., and coachhouse, stables, &c., are arranged with due regard to the comfort and requirements of a GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE.
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SEIGEL'S SYRUP.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(Chronicled by Henry Lucy.)

The Prince of Wales and Politics—The Queen's Predilections—Lord Lieutenant of Ireland—The Tate Bequest.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 4.

Among the many claims to admiration in the discharge of his public duties there is none more forcible than that established by the Prince of Wales in his relations with political personages. I suppose he has some political convictions, or even prejudices. Certainly the inner circle admitted to his intimacy have, and they may be conveniently and accurately summed up in the phrase, Detestation and distrust of Mr. Gladstone and all his works. If H.R.H. were impressionable on this side, he must long ago have gone over to the enemy of Mr. Gladstone. But the plain truth is that so unimpeachable is his conduct and bearing in this matter that whilst every detail of his daily life is gossipped about, nobody knows what view he took of the issue of the general election; whether he was pleased or chagrined at the change of Government.

That this is a state of things that does not extend through the Royal circle is shown in another and loftier position. No one has the slightest doubt which way the Queen's personal predilections tend when Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone stand side by side for preference. The Queen honestly and strongly shares the conviction prevalent in Court circles that Mr. Gladstone is the author of most current evil. When in 1880 the nation showed by an overwhelming majority that they thought quite otherwise, the Queen, with temporary lapse from an attitude admirably preserved, whatever personal feelings it may cover, made decided and reiterated attempts to set Mr. Gladstone aside and give into other hands the prize won for the Liberal party by his personal prowess. First, Lord Granville, and then Lord Hartington, was turned to with urgent entreaty to deliver their Sovereign from the unwelcome intrusion of the great Liberal Statesman. In many other minor and less overt ways the Queen displays her political colours. One marked manifestation is forthcoming in the matter of her attendance on Parliamentary duty. Up to the present reign Parliament was always opened, and often prorogued, by the Sovereign in person. After a long lapse of the custom, it was revived in favour of Mr. Disraeli. In 1876 the Queen once more sat at Westminster with the other estates of the realm. In the following year she returned to welcome the appearance of Mr. Disraeli as Earl of Beaconsfield; and in 1880, when shadows were falling over the Government of the favourite Minister and dissolution was impending, her Majesty once more appeared on the scene, to disappear through the next few years when Mr. Gladstone reigned.

The Prince of Wales's absolute and carefully-balanced impartiality in political controversy is pleasingly shown in the list of guests who between's now and Christmas will assemble at his country quarters at Sandringham. These include Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Lord and Lady Salisbury; the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire with Lord and Lady Spencer; whilst Mr. Balfour may be said to pair off with Lord Rosebery. The Prince will be equally at home with each leader, and they with him, though it is probable that the party from Hatfield and the party from Hawarden will not chance to foregather in the same week. It is this engagement that prevents Lord Rosebery from following what might be his natural bent, and appearing among the Lord Mayor's guests at Guildhall. He will, however, doubtless be able to bear up against the adverse shafts of fortune, contrasting the quiet and comfort of Sandringham with the bustle at the Guildhall, with its hot turtle soup and its cold baron of beef, its loving cup and its toastmaster with his preposterous invocations and his comically close likeness to the eminent statesman who lately ruled India, and is known in Parliamentary circles as "Grand Cross."

One of the matters of surprise in connection with the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was that Lord Houghton should be able to afford to accept it. His father, best known as Monckton Milnes, was a Yorkshire squire of ancient lineage and modest fortune. He had at least quite enough to keep open house at Fryston, his Yorkshire home, and to make attractive his breakfast-table in London. But that does not imply sufficiency to meet the drain on the Lord Lieutenant's purse. It was stated at the time that his kinsman, Lord Crewe, had undertaken to add £10,000 a year to the Lord Lieutenant's revenues during Lord Houghton's residence at Dublin Castle. I hear, from one having intimate relations with the family, that this high appointment will have even more permanent advantages for the young Peer. He has always been spoken of as Lord Crewe's destined heir. But the arrangement was only kindly conjectural. Now Lord Crewe, delighted with the advancement of his young kinsman, and the prospect opened up before him of an honourable public career, has, it is said, made a will leaving him sole heir. Lord Crewe is (though no one would think it to look at him) one of the richest Peers in the kingdom. With this wealth added to his own modest competency Lord Houghton becomes an even more attractive *parti* than he has been in these later years of his widowed life.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland receives from the State an allowance of £20,000 a year, on the face of it a respectable sum, even exceeding that which Mr. Chevalier draws in acknowledgment of a few songs sung nightly in costume at various London music halls. It is twice as much as the President of the United States receives, and is only £4000 a year less than the President of the French Republic draws. But, as Earl Spencer discovered, it is wholly inadequate to the occasion. People wonder why Lord Spencer should give up his town house and sell the family heirloom of the Althorp Library. They forget that for six years he was Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, or, remembering the fact, do not realise what drain upon the purse the position involves. As direct representative of the Sovereign the Lord Lieutenant must live in regal style, and, not being born in the purple, is not permitted to practise any of those little economies which make life more or less pleasant at Windsor and at Osborne. Lord Spencer left a post in which he had served the State at a critical epoch financially crippled. Lord Houghton could not have accepted the honour proffered him by Mr. Gladstone unless he had at his back the proprietor of Crewe Hall. Which things seem a little quaint in connection with the government of the wealthiest Empire in the world.

It seems probable that after all the Tate bequest will not be withheld from a grateful nation. Mr. Tate is a gentleman who has made a large fortune in business, and spent a good deal of it in pictures. His collection is a little mixed, and when the proposal that it should form an annexe to the National Gallery was broached the critical world was sorely disturbed. But it was made known that Mr. Tate did not insist that his collection should be accepted *en bloc*. His best he would give. What the critics regarded as his worst he was content to keep. The offer was made last year whilst Mr. Goschen was still Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was developed in various stages that added to the interest of the situation. First, it was announced that an anonymous donor was prepared to hand over to the nation pictures to the money value of £200,000. There being a difficulty in housing them, it was next made known that the princely unknown would give another £50,000 or £60,000 to build a gallery. It was in the discussion that followed on the question of a site for the gallery that Mr. Tate's name was disclosed. He wanted to build on a vacant space at South Kensington, and Mr. Goschen had consented on behalf of the Treasury to make over the ground. It turned out that the site was already promised to another branch of the South Kensington Concerries of Educational Establishments, and the proffer of the site was withdrawn. Mr. Tate then proposed to build an annexe to the National Gallery in Trafalgar-square. The Treasury not seeing their way to fall in with this suggestion, negotiations were closed, and it seemed as if Mr. Tate's pictures, with the prospective gallery, would go elsewhere. Thus matters were left when Mr. Goschen went out with the late Government. Sir William Harcourt, coming in as Chancellor of the Exchequer, promptly reopened the negotiations, with the probable result that on the banks of the Thames, by Vauxhall Bridge, where for a generation Millbank Penitentiary has reared its ugly head, there will presently grow up a stately building, taking high rank among the art galleries of the world.

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OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(From our London correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The political world is now thoroughly astir. Some half-dozen Cabinet Councils have been held in the last week or so, and others are to take place in the course of the next few days. This is altogether an unusual state of things. There is always a series of "Cabinets" in the autumn for the preparation of the legislative programme of the coming session, but as a rule they begin later than they have begun this year, and four or five meetings, with a week or 10 days' interval between each of them, are generally found sufficient for the business in hand. The rapidity with which meeting after meeting is now being summoned is sufficiently indicative of the difficulties which the Government have to face in getting their armour ready for the great fight of next session; and the political gossips pretend to see in what is occurring signs of a critical condition of things within the Cabinet itself. There is no doubt that the preparation of the Home Rule Bill bristles with points of controversy even between political leaders who are thoroughly agreed upon the principle. It is said that Mr. Gladstone has taken the bull by the horns, and has invited his colleagues to discuss at once the four or five highly contentious points—such as the Imperial veto, the attendance of Irish members at Westminster, and so forth, upon which disagreement would be most likely to arise in the Ministerial ranks. If so, the Cabinet may very well be in troubled waters just now, and yet have every prospect of smooth sailing hereafter—at all events until Parliament meets. If once these knotty points are settled the drafting of the Home Rule Bill, which will probably be entrusted to a committee of the Cabinet, will be a comparatively simple matter.

Meanwhile there is no reason to suppose that the deliberations of the Cabinet are confined entirely to Home Rule. It is an open secret that, in addition to the great Irish Bill, a formidable list of measures of a different character will be submitted to Parliament next session. Apart from such questions as Welsh disestablishment, which itself will provoke a tremendous combat, in preparation for which the friends of the Church are already raising funds by public subscription, there are many important departmental matters in regard to which measures are to be forthcoming. The Local Government Board is, of course, especially busy, as proposals for completing the reform of local government begun by Mr. Ritchie will certainly be mentioned in the Queen's Speech. There is great activity, too, on the part of the Board of Agriculture, which has in hand the preparation of several bills intended to grapple with the ills to which all classes in rural society are becoming more and more the prey. The new president of the board is showing a sympathy with the farmers which is winning him a good share of the popularity that Mr. Chaplin enjoyed. Mr. Herbert Gardner, like his predecessor, is a good specimen of the country gentleman, and with his florid face and genial manner looks to perfection the part which he has to play—not an unimportant matter on the political any more than on the dramatic stage. There are also to be bills for the abolition of plural voting and for putting the system of registration on a better footing. Add to all this the great problem with which the Local Government Board and the Home Office are confronted in the threatened destitution of vast bodies of the unemployed, and in the controversies raised by the socialists in respect to the right of public meeting, and it will be seen that Ministers have their hands full enough. In regard to the dispute over the decision of the Government to permit meetings in Trafalgar-square, it will be understood that the case is put without gravity when I say that a number of the shopkeepers in the neighbourhood are arming themselves with the avowed determination to defend their property by force if there should be a repetition of the scenes of turbulence and robbery which caused so much consternation a few years ago.

Apropos of the condition of agriculture in this country, great interest is felt in the national conference which the Central Chamber of Agriculture intends to summon for an early date in December. Whether the conference will manage to hit on any remedies for the existing state of things is doubtful, but the extent of the evil is not to be exaggerated. Landlords, farmers, and labourers alike are suffering, and where the squire is compelled in many cases to sell his plate and deprive himself of his wine, his tenant is too often stinted of the very necessaries of life, and unable even to find money to pay wages. The condition of things is worse, of course, in some counties than in others, but from all parts of the country the reports are most depressing. The present season has been one of the worst of a long run of bad seasons, the produce for sale being scanty, and at the same time the prices are low owing to foreign competition. In some parts of the country scores of farms are lying derelict, simply because no one can be found to cultivate them, even though the cultivator were allowed to live—as in many cases he would be—rent free. In Wales an agrarian agitation has been set on foot which will give the political leaders on both sides plenty of food for reflection. Meanwhile the depression of trade in the towns and the want of employment shut the door of urban labour in the face of the rural workman, who finds himself unable to get a living in his own village. The state of things is indeed little short of desperate, and the conference will find itself confronted with a problem more gigantic than any which a national gathering of the kind has had to consider for very many years past. The protectionists and the fairtraders are certain to be to the front at the conference, and the bi-metallists will also have an opportunity of airing their opinions. From the other point in view, the people who are in favour of extending compulsorily the system of small holdings all over the country, or of dealing with rents in England as they have been dealt with in Ireland, or even of nationalising the land, will not be entitled to their say. It will be a curious Babel of tongues, no doubt, but whether anything practical will come of it, we must wait to see.

The municipal elections in England and Wales have just been held. The result is to show a slight gain for the Liberals, but from a political point of view this does not count for much. In great political centres like Birmingham, for example, the elections are fought on strict party lines, but in many other parts of the country a man's qualifications for municipal work are not considered to be affected by his party colour. I am rather disposed to think that of late years there has been a reaction in the public mind in favour of conferring local dignity without reference to politics, though at one time the tide was strongly flowing in a different direction. It is certain that the County Council elections in London gave anything but a trustworthy indication of the results as far as the metropolis was concerned of the great political contest which was to follow. The Lord Mayor's banquet will come off next week; but this year it will be shorn of much of its glory. The late Lord Beaconsfield used to be very fond of making great political speeches after the dinner on the 9th of November, and it has even been thought worth while to collate those post-prandial deliverances in a permanent form. Of recent years, however, the speeches have tended to be more of a complimentary and humorous character than to be political manifestoes. In the present case there will be nobody present at the dinner qualified to make large disclosures. Mr. Gladstone has sent word that Sir Andrew Clark, his physician, forbids his acceptance of civic hospitality, which, no doubt, is rather trying to a man's digestion at 83 years of age. Lord Rosebery has discovered that he is engaged to dine with the Prince of Wales on the 9th—which happens to be the Prince's birthday—and Mr. Morley and two or three other leading members of the Cabinet have also sent their apologies. The fact is, that it would be a very critical time for any political disclosures; and, apart from this, a Government which has come into power with the full intention of assailing the privileges of the City at the first opportunity may naturally have some compunction about a too free indulgence in civic festivities. So Lord Mayor Knill will have to content himself with the presence of two or three of the understrappers. This is rather hard upon him, as a section of the citizens are disposed to ostracise him, because, being a Roman Catholic, he has decided to abnegate certain of the ordinary religious functions of the Lord Mayor. However, on this point Mr. Gladstone has seen fit to send him a very graceful note.

The controversy on the question of vivisection, which was started by Professor Horsley's paper at the Church Congress, continues still in a tone of increasing fervour. Professor Horsley having in subsequent letters accused Miss Frances Power Cobbe of "telling lies," Miss Cobbe has broken off correspondence in the matter; but meanwhile she and her friends are preparing to conduct a vigorous anti-vivisection campaign in the country. There is talk of fresh legislation to be introduced into the House of Lords next session on the subject; and it is certain that some of the bishops have ranged themselves warmly on the side of the anti-vivisectionists, who have the sympathy, avowed or understood, of several influential members of the Government. The scientific world as a rule support Professor Horsley, although it is admitted that the strength of his convictions hardly necessitated all the strength of his language.

Just now there is no question more to the front than that of the evacuation of Uganda. Almost everybody has had something to say on the subject. Mr. Stanley has explained his views in favour of the retention of the country, and last night Captain Lugard, who has played such an important part in its recent history, gave the Royal Geographical Society a graphic and picturesque description of its natural resources. They are undoubtedly varied and remarkable, and Captain Lugard points enthusiastically to the opportunities for European settlement, though it is easy to read between the lines of his address that a great deal of hard work, and perhaps a little fighting, would be necessary. In addition to these addresses by experts, the Government are, I know, being quietly approached from very influential quarters indeed in the interests of the missionaries. What Lord Rosebery has so far done is to intimate to the East African Company that, up to the 31st March next year, the Government are prepared to assist the company financially in maintaining their hold upon Uganda. This does not dispose of the question whether, when that date is reached, the Government will arrange for the future administration of the country, or leave it to its own devices. At present all is peaceful enough within its borders, but the opinion of the experts, including the agents of the missionary societies here, is that its evacuation would be followed by violent religious feuds and quarrels with the natives. The Cabinet will have to settle the question in a few weeks' time, and a very knotty question it will be, as there are two strongly conflicting currents of opinion among the supporters of the Government. Some of the English Radicals will certainly fight in Parliament any proposal for further expenditure in order to maintain a hold upon the country, while on the other hand the Scotch Liberals as a body strongly favour the missionary view. Lord Rosebery is supposed to be on their side.

The book of the week is undoubtedly Mr. Saintley's "Reminiscences," which appears this morning with the title, "Student and Singer." Mr. Saintley, long as he appears to have been before the public as a vocalist, is still a young man, as public men go. He was born in 1834 at Liverpool—a town for which he seems to cherish no particular affection, and, as has frequently happened, in the case both of singers and composers, his musical tastes were inherited. His father was an organist. Mr. Saintley tells a number of good stories in regard to his professional career, including some interesting experiences in Italy. Like many others who have endeavoured to make a living out of art in any of its forms, he had a stiff struggle in his early days, which has no doubt lent zest to his later successes, although he does not seem even now to take an over-roseate view of the life of a professional singer. The experiences of a musical impresario are, by the way, not altogether cheerful, to judge by a letter which has just appeared from Signor Lago, who has been fighting an uphill fight at the Olympic Theatre. There is an operagoing public in London, but it is apparently not large enough to support two legitimate opera companies at a time, and Sir Augustus Harris's enterprise at Covent Garden has thoroughly swamped the Olympic venture in spite of Signor Lago's personal popularity and previous successes. There is this to be remembered, that London audiences are always a little slow to change any formed ideas as to the character of a place of amusement, and the Olympic is much better known in connection with drama than with opera. In any case some thousands of pounds have been sunk and the Olympic season has come to a sudden close. There is little else to mention of note in the theatrical world this week. The St. James's has reopened with "Lady Windermere's Fan," and most of the other theatres are playing more or less familiar pieces. The music halls are apparently doing good business, and one hears constantly of new ventures in this direction.

The question as to Lord Tennyson's successor in the Poet Laureateship continues to be warmly discussed. There is no doubt, I believe, that had Lord Salisbury continued in power the post would have been given to a distinguished author, who is also a well-known Conservative journalist, and a leader-writer on one of the morning papers. As it is, his claims have to be dealt with on equal footing with those of half a dozen other aspirants of similar standing in the literary world. The suggestion that the laureateship should be abolished finds little favour outside the small band of literary workers to which Mr. William Morris belongs. A proposal which is perhaps rather more popular is that in the absence of any really great man whose claims would admit of no possible dispute, the Laureateship should be allowed to lie dormant as a prize for the first rising genius who should make his way unmistakably to the front. Of course, if Mr. Swinburne had not put himself out of court by his earlier writings there could be no question as to who would be entitled to the dignity.

THE TEACHING OF HISTORY IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Father Murphy's kind reply to my former letter on this subject brings the differences between us into very narrow limits. If I understand him rightly now, he does not doubt the power of the non-Catholic examiner to understand and to appreciate views which are not his own, provided these are clearly expounded to him by the examinee. But he thinks, and with good reason, that the examinee will probably not expound his views clearly, that he will assume more than the examiner's knowledge, and that, therefore, the examiner not having read the Catholic text-books, will be unable to "appreciate unfamiliar views not very favourably represented." Father Murphy's trouble, then, is not the examiner's want of understanding, but his ignorance arising from insufficient reading.

It would, perhaps, be unbecoming to reply that there are limits to the ignorance even of a professor of history in his own subject. But I should like to say a few words with reference to the particular test of knowledge which Father Murphy proposes to use. The senior candidates this year were asked to "compare the views and aims of Erasmus and of Luther." Father Murphy thinks that the historical views—as distinguished from the theological views—of Catholic and non-Catholic students would be widely different on this subject. One of his pupils, he says, might have answered in the words of Father Bridgett, "Erasmus played and tampered with Protestantism until he knew it better, and then attempted, too late, to draw back from the road whither Luther lead." This statement, as Father Murphy says, is based on a very interesting letter of Erasmus, which, taken with abundant evidence of the same sort, proves conclusively that Erasmus' views were from first to last in many essential respects entirely opposed to those of Luther, and therefore that it was natural, and in fact inevitable, that at a certain point they should part company. "Will a non-Catholic examiner," asks Father Murphy, "easily recognise in the imperfectly worded answer given above, a reference to this historical document quoted in Father Bridgett's work?" To this question I emphatically answer, yes. That is exactly what I should have done. I should have taken it as an exceedingly bad statement (easily accounted for by the usual slavish copying of the words of a bad text-book) of an exceedingly well-known fact—a fact which is carefully explained in all the best non-Catholic handbooks, as, for instance, "Green," "Seebohm," and "Beard." If any of the non-Catholic students, putting their trust in bad text-books, took a different "historical view," or, in other words, were entirely wrong in their facts, it was so much the worse for them. Many, in fact, did so, and suffered accordingly. I really do not like to have to boast of the extent of my historical knowledge, but I have read in some great work or other—I forget whether it was Catholic or not—that William the Conqueror landed in England in the year 1066, and I have also read, probably in the same work, that Erasmus and Luther differed strongly on some very important questions. I consider it part of my business to make myself acquainted with a few of the more important facts of history, and I think there are few facts more important than the opposition of the views of Erasmus and of Luther. I fear I show myself unable to appreciate Father Murphy's difficulties if I can only propose that he should settle our differences by a practical test. Let him give his pupils the best text-books without respect to the religious beliefs of their authors. Let him teach them not to trust blindly to these text-books, however good, but to examine the evidence for themselves, and to think out their own conclusions. Then let him do us the honour to send his pupils to the University for examination. No one will be more pleased, and no one will be less surprised, than myself if they carry off the medal as often as the students of any other school.

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NEWS BY THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

(From our London correspondent.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The silver coinage question has cropped up again this week, necessitating interviews between the Agents-General for New South Wales and Victoria and two members of the Imperial Government. The situation has changed a little from the time when the late Chancellor of the Exchequer had it under consideration. Mr. Goschen practically let it be understood that if New South Wales and Victoria could come to an agreement the Imperial Government would allow either or both the Australian mints to coin silver for circulation throughout the Empire, permitting them to recoup themselves for all expenses of coining, plus any loss incurred on the coinage of gold. The balance of profit on silver coining, after providing for the withdrawal of worn silver, is expected to be paid into the British Exchequer; but even upon this point he indicated he was open to conviction, as he said a settlement must not be prevented by a question of profits. It appears, from a despatch which reached the Agent-General for Victoria this week, the Victorian Government declined to consult New South Wales, but claimed that it was sufficient to formulate their own wishes, and it was the duty of the Imperial Government to decide upon them. They had no wish to prevent New South Wales from attaining equal privileges to themselves, and they claimed that that colony should not be allowed to hold back from them any concession which the mother country felt herself able to grant. Mr. Munro accordingly waited upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Wm. Harcourt, and presented to him the views of his Government. In distinct terms he preferred a claim that the Victorian Mint should be allowed to coin silver, which should be a legal tender throughout the Empire. In equally distinct language he insisted that the profits of the transaction should belong to Victoria. The Chancellor of the Exchequer did not seem very well up in the matter, which may have made him the more complaisant, for he certainly made no objection to the Victorian claim, but implied that he would give it his favourable consideration. He incidentally raised the question of what was to become of the very considerable profits resulting from silver coinage; but Mr. Munro promptly recalled the somewhat elastic expressions of Mr. Goschen upon this point, and Sir William Harcourt pressed it no further. Yesterday Sir Saul Samuel waited upon the Marquis of Ripon, and pressed upon him that nothing should be conceded to Victoria to the prejudice of the rights of the parent colony and the owners of the silver fields. It is doubtful if he distinctly formulated any demand for the exclusive privilege of coining silver, but reading between the lines it is probable that the Marquis of Ripon believed that that represented the real gist of the interview. Sir Saul Samuel learned through the Colonial Secretary that the Chancellor of the Exchequer wished New South Wales to understand that he had made no promise to the Victorian Agent-General, beyond a general intimation that he would look into the matter, as the subject was new to him. It was added that on Mr. Goschen's departure from the Treasury it had been arranged that the colonies should come to some arrangement among themselves before again seeking the intervention of the Imperial Government in the matter. This understanding the new Chancellor of the Exchequer declared he did not propose to interfere with, and the Treasury were therefore waiting to hear the result of the conferences between the colonial Governments of Victoria and New South Wales before proceeding further. At the same time New South Wales could rest assured there was no intention whatever on the part of the Imperial Government to give any exclusive privilege to either one colony or the other. A cablegram published in the newspapers to-day, that Sir George Dibbs has asked explanation, of Mr. Shiels regarding the alleged hostile attitude of the Victorian Agent-General to the New South Wales claims has created some amusement. It is well known both here and in the colony that Mr. Munro, by despatch on 3rd June, 1891, acquainted Sir Henry Parkes with the steps his Government proposed taking in the matter, but with a singular want of courtesy that despatch has remained unacknowledged. Mr. Munro furthermore put himself in communication with Sir Saul Samuel, and furnished that gentleman with a memorandum of what he had done in connection with this question both at the Colonial Office and the Treasury. Any allegation, therefore, on the part of the Sydney Government that it has been left in the dark on this subject cannot, it is thought, be sustained. Commenting upon this telegram the *Pall Mall Gazette* sees in Sir George Dibbs's attitude every chance of the old jealousy between the two colonies breaking out afresh, and declares that the argument of New South Wales that she has the greater claim to the concession, as she is the greater producer of silver, is very childish; indeed, the journal goes so far as to characterise the opposition as "both petty and impolitic."

The Imperial Postmaster-General has proved obdurate to all Mr. Perceval's persuasions, and even menaces, for some of the expressions which he used in the heat of the controversy amounted to little less than veiled threats. The arguments of the Agent-General for New Zealand appear to have convinced the heads of the Colonial Office of the justice of his case, and they used their influence with the Post Office and the Treasury, but in vain. The official element is very powerful at St. Martins le Grand, and Sir Arthur Blackwood appears to find it quite as easy to bring Mr. Arnold Morley round to his way of thinking upon any given question as he did his predecessors. Mr. Perceval is extremely disgusted at his failure; it is almost the first question on which, to use a "Parnellism," he took off his coat to. He pressed the matter with the utmost pertinacity, but has not succeeded in moving the post-office in the slightest. They decline any longer to incur an annual loss upon a service which they affect to regard as a sort of colonial luxury. They will bear the expense of British mails to San Francisco, and will pay postal union rates for the transport across the Pacific, but no more. If their refusal causes the collapse of the service they throw the responsibility upon the colonial Government, which is not prepared to pay an adequate price for what it regards as indispensable. This seems rather a £ s d way of looking at the matter, and is scarcely in accord with the ultra-sympathetic views which the Secretary of State for the Colonies gave utterance to at the banquet given by the London Chamber of Commerce to Sir Henry Loch. Lord Ripon then declared that the present Administration was keenly alive to everything which concerned colonial interests, and aimed at doing everything to strengthen the union which ought to bind together every part of the British Empire.

Mr. See appears to have been somewhat premature in congratulating himself upon his sagacity in issuing his Treasury bills in terms which enabled him to get them in circulation with only 1s stamp instead of the 2s 6d, which the Treasury bonds of Victoria and several of the other colonies have had to pay. It is true that the first issue of New South Wales Treasury bills did only pay 1s. When Victoria required similar accommodation the brokers applied to the Inland Revenue Department for information as to the stamp that ought to be affixed to the bonds, and were told that as Treasury bills or bonds were marketable securities, they required 2s 6d stamp plus Goschen's 1s stamp whenever transferred. Very soon the Inland Revenue made a demand upon Sir Saul Samuel for the payment of an additional 1s 6d per £100 upon the first issue of £1,200,000 of Treasury bills. He contested the claim and argued that the bills were not marketable securities. The controversy was maintained for some time; but as the bills were all in circulation and could not be called in, the department finally offered to waive its claim, if an undertaking were given, and in future the higher-priced stamp would be affixed; though the Agent-General felt convinced that his contention would be upheld in a court of law, yet he was reluctant to enter upon litigation, as a fresh operation was on the *tapis*, and he could not afford to discredit his security. He therefore gave the undertaking, and New South Wales and all the other colonies which have borrowed have since had to pay at the higher rate.

There is some speculation both as to the reasons which are bringing Sir Robert Hamilton home, and also as to who is likely to succeed him in the government of Tasmania. It is questioned if there is much truth in the suggestion that the Governor is returning to England in obedience to a summons from Mr. Gladstone, who wishes to avail himself of Sir Robert Hamilton's exceptional Irish experience in connection with the framing of the Home Rule measure. It is pointed out that the bill must be ready for submission to Parliament before Sir Robert could arrive; but it is admitted that his services may be utilised during the committee stage. In regard to his successor in the Governorship, no names have yet been mentioned. It is not thought that Sir Bevan Edwards has any chance of being selected, and indiscreet friends have not improved his prospects by publicly advocating his selection on the ground that he would supply the military experience which might be very useful to all the colonies in the event of an emergency arising. Others who know the colonies well have not been backward in pointing out the extreme improbability of the great colonies allowing themselves to be dependent for military advice upon the Governor of a diminutive colony like Tasmania.

Efforts have been made on several occasions, but without much success, to introduce Australian frozen meat into France. The latest attempt is now in process of execution. Mr. Oscar de Satge, a well-known Queensland pastoralist, and Mr. W. Weddell, the head of an enterprising meat importing and distributing agency in London, visited Havre this week for the purpose of interesting the French Government in the purchase of Queensland beef and mutton for the French army. A favourable opportunity was afforded by the arrival at Havre of the Otarama with a cargo of Queensland meat. The vessel had not called there for the purpose of disposing of her cargo, because under existing regulations frozen meat in that form could not be introduced. But at the request of M. de Satge the French Government had sent four high officials with scientific qualifications to examine and test the frozen meat, and report upon its capabilities. General de Lambre, the president of the committee for provisioning the French army. These gentlemen were afforded every facility for executing their commission, and were afterwards entertained at luncheon, the meats being drawn from the ship's cargo. They professed themselves delighted with all they saw and tasted, and seemed likely to furnish General de Lambre with a report which may pave the way to future business. But before much can be done in this direction it is felt that the existing regulations must undergo modification, and it remains to be seen whether the French are prepared to legislate with the view of facilitating the introduction of Australian frozen meats.

The punishment inflicted upon the leaders of the Broken Hill strike has been received with quite a chorus of approval. It is hailed as a new blow to the cause of trades-unionism and disorder; but the *Times* fears that the mischief has been scotched, not killed, and the continued firm administration of the law is necessary to secure the rights of free labour and to put down the lawless spirit which exists among such large bodies of working men in the Australian colonies, and not only in New South Wales. The *Daily Chronicle*, which is in strong sympathy with the methods of advanced unionism, had nothing to say in favour of the punishment inflicted, but neither did it attack the justice of the sentences. It pointed out that the Government of the colony had shown that the vaunt of being afraid to take action because of the strength of the labour party was undeserved. The *Pall Mall*—not the old Radical, but the unionist *Pall Mall*—regards the sentences as very significant. It thinks the reverse which labour has experienced is as remarkable as the *bouleversement* in which it triumphed a year or two ago. It holds that the sentence was unduly severe, "as after all the men were fighting for what they imagined was right, and for what was clearly a principle."

Electricians on this side are considerably surprised at the attitude of the Australasian local authorities towards electric lighting enterprises. Commenting upon the debate in the Legislative Council of New South Wales upon the second reading of an electric lighting bill promoted by the Australian Gaslight Company, the *Electrician* remarks:—"Out in socialistic Australia the municipalities ought surely to be more vertebrate than has generally been the case in the old country; out there, at any rate, they should be in advance of the needs of the community, not lagging lazily behind them, and refusing to let private enterprise make up for municipal deficiencies."

The obituary of the week includes the name of Mr. James Robert Macleay, the last survivor of the numerous family of the Hon. A. Macleay, F.R.S., the first Speaker of the House of Representatives in New South Wales. He was educated at Westminster, and afterwards entered the Foreign Office. He was employed in various countries under that department, the last post he occupied being that of registrar to the mixed commission at the Cape of Good Hope for the suppression of the slave trade. He retired from the public service in 1856.

Lady Sherbrooke received numerous letters of condolence from leading public men in Australia. Amongst others she heard from Sir William Windeyer, who told her that he entirely owed his own success in life to Robert Lowe's great kindness to him when in his boyhood in Sydney.

Madame Melba is about to undertake a concert tour in the provinces, under the direction of Mr. Daniel Mayer.

The misfortunes of the Liberator Building Society were very nearly the cause of serious annoyance to Lord Carrington lately. An execution was put in by the creditors of the Liberator at Whitehall-court, the mammoth block of chambers on the Embankment. Here Lord Carrington has occupied a ground floor as a sort of freeholder or perpetual guest under an arrangement with the proprietor of the block. A modern Act of Parliament exempts the goods of "lodgers" from seizure for the landlord's debts. But Lord Carrington was not a "lodger," and it was only by removing his furniture in a great hurry that it escaped seizure.

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The mail leaves here only two days before the election, and even the best-informed political experts are still entirely in the dark as to its result. Both sides seem to be genuinely confident, and the betting, which is upon an unprecedentedly heavy scale, stands even. The factor in the contest which gives rise to most perplexity is the apathy of the voters. There is an utter absence of general enthusiasm; and even in private conversation men seem to keep their opinions and their purposes a close secret. What can this mean? Perhaps disgust with the corrupt methods of both the great parties; perhaps a feeling that either Harrison or Cleveland will give us a good Government; and, not improbably, among the younger class of voters, who ordinarily do most of the hurrahing and torchlight parading, there is a conviction that there must very soon be a radical re-arrangement of party lines, and that it is therefore hardly worth while to take active interest in moribund organisations. To thoughtful men, the main point in this, as in every Presidential election, is whether we shall go through the ordeal safely and in peace. In New York and one or two other States a clash is threatened between the Federal and State election officers, but the war of the rebellion established conclusively the paramount authority of the Central Government, and the incendiary proclamations of Democratic officials are merely meaningless buncombe. Actual disorder under this head will therefore be of slight importance; and there is more real danger in the possibility, however faint, that there may be no direct election by the people. Both sides concede that the third party will carry the State of Nevada, and that it has some prospects of carrying other States as well; and if neither Harrison nor Cleveland should have a clear majority of the votes in the Electoral College, Congress would elect a Democratic President and the Senate would elect a Republican Vice-president. But between election day and the convening of the Electoral College, what gigantic efforts would be made by each party to induce the third party delegates to come to its relief! It is conceivable that just one third party elector might have it in his power to give the decisive vote in the Electoral College, and to name the ruler for four years of 70 millions of civilised people. In the case of the regular parties, a delegate who should be false to his trust would of course be lynched; but the third party men would have a very different rule of conduct, their duty as custodians of the balance of power clearly being to extort for the minority whom they represent the largest concessions obtainable. These speculations may, perhaps, be premature, but they are not entirely idle; for, although we may be lucky enough this time to see Harrison or Cleveland become a winner by a conclusive majority, the persistence with which the new third party holds the field makes it quite likely that four or eight years hence it may fill exactly the place suggested above. This flaw in the Constitution might have been obviated by allowing the Electoral College to elect by a plurality, instead of only by a majority; but against this, there can also be urged many very weighty objections. And, after all, so long as the term of office is short, the wrong done by the seating of a fraudulent incumbent is measurably small, and must be endured with philosophic patience. Two of our presidents—the first Adams and Hayes—ruled by titles which were worse than doubtful, and yet the country as a whole suffered no greater harm than has the Church of Rome by the occasional elevation to the Papacy of a fraudulent candidate. A struggle over the succession to the presidency or the popedom is evidently a very different matter from a struggle over a succession between two or more dynasties, which are theoretically immortal. In the latter case, there is no room for patience; redress must be had, if at all, by a counter revolution.

The signs of political disintegration are very plain. In eight States the Democrats have "fused" with the Third-party people—that is, have made no attempt to elect their own electors, and have simply endorsed the Third-party electors, and in three other States the Republicans have done exactly the same thing. Yet both Democrats and Republicans are radically opposed to the Third party or Populists' platform, which includes such radical social changes as the abolition of banks—the Government becoming the universal banker—the condemnation by commissions at actual cost value of railroads, street car lines, water and gas plants, and all other so-called monopolies, free coinage of silver, and a long list of similar schemes aimed at the abasement of the plutocrat and the emancipation of the farmer and labourer. For the moment the Democrat or Republican may possibly gain a point by thus playing with fire; but in the mercurial Western and Southern States, which are the scene of these cynical outrages upon principle, it may easily happen that Democrats and Republicans combined will soon find it a difficult matter to make head against the storm which they themselves helped to make dangerous. And even in the older States, in spite of the fact that the enormous deposits of poorer citizens in the savings banks—which, in New York State alone amount now to 700,000,000 dollars, or nearly as much as the national debt—give great stability to the existing fabric of society, the socialist propaganda from the West is beginning to be felt. The sluggishness with which the party harangues are listened to—the so-called apathy of this campaign—may have as its principal cause the fact that the average voter has put on his thinking cap and is critically weighing the statements of the party hacks. This is the more likely because when he sees where to strike, he is striking vigorously. Over in New Jersey, which has always been the impregnable Democratic Gibraltar of the Northern States, a revolution is threatened on account of the passage by the last Legislature of a bill giving the Reading Railroad Company an opportunity to make a monopoly of the coal supply. Immediately after its passage, the indignation was so intense that the Democratic Governor vetoed it, but the company achieved its purpose by an agreement "upon honour" with the New Jersey railroads, and the failure of the Democratic officials to prosecute the monopolists efficiently has kept alive the abortive passage of the original Act as a real grievance. What is worse is that the monopoly has raised the price of coal a dollar a ton, and as the stock of the offending corporation is almost entirely owned in England patriotism conspires with self-interest to inflame popular feeling. There can only be one end to such a contest; the stockholders will get rid of the same company has also raised the price of coal in New York State a dollar and 15 cents a ton, but the winter has not yet set in, and our well-to-do people, who in ordinary years filled their cellars in the summer, have bought so much less coal that the receipts of the company are but little better than formerly. When the strain comes—say in January—the feeling in New York will perhaps be even fiercer than in New Jersey. The position of the English stockholders is, however, by no means indefensible. A quarter of a century ago, they gradually absorbed nearly all this stock for about 40 millions sterling—200,000,000dol.—and owing to various causes, the property has never yielded a dollar of net revenue since. About half of this money nominally paid interest,

FUGITIVE NOTES.

The remarks of the president of the college at Riverview on the history papers at the University have given rise to an interesting correspondence, so courteously conducted as to suggest those polite encounters of gentlemen of the old school who administered serious injuries to each other with a mutual sense of the most distinguished regard and consideration. There seem to be two questions raised by the correspondence and the complaint, one of which may be arguable, while the other distinctly is not. It can hardly be seriously contended on any broad platform, for example, that the study of history should be pursued by the students of each denomination from different points of view, and that the examination-papers set at the University should be set according to a sort of sliding-scale of intelligence, to take in the whole range of possibilities left open by this sort of thing. But the other question raised is a tiger of another stripe altogether. The reader of the correspondence will probably come to the conclusion that there is a misunderstanding between the parties as to what it really is. Now that we have the letter of the president of the college before us, it becomes apparent that it is the students he sends up who are distrusted, and not the University professors. "My fear is not that non-Catholic examiners will want that power" (of appreciating opinions which are not their own), writes the president, "but that ordinarily they will not be placed by Catholic boys in circumstances favourable to its due exercise." In other words, these students will present the results of their special studies without going into the reasons, or defining the special aspect in which the question is viewed—and always more or less subject to those humorous eccentricities of fact and expression to which Professor Arnold Wood called attention in his letter, and which seem to be a special property of humour on the part of schoolboys under examination. The consequence will be that the examiner will be in danger of withholding credit either for a knowledge of the subject from his own point of view, or from that of any specialist with which he may be acquainted. Anyone can recognise a possibility here offering a justification for the complaint we have heard. But short of providing examiners for each denomination, or cutting out history altogether, who is to devise a remedy?

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It is recognised that the police have occasionally arduous, and at all times important, duties to perform, and that much depends on the class of man selected to fill the office of police-constable. In certain parts of the city the duty and responsibility are, of course, greater than in others, and there are well-known sections where the active discharge of duty entails upon the officer a good deal of personal inconvenience, and some risk. But for these very reasons it is necessary that our constables should be men of coolness and prudence, as well as firm and prompt at their work; and where a police-constable is found markedly wanting in those qualities, and adding various other disqualifications besides, it is time to think about replacing him. The case of those two young policemen who were fined at the Water Police Court during the week offers an example of what is meant. The evidence, as in all such cases, was conflicting; but the main facts seem to be plain enough. A man who had been working overtime was on the street a little after midnight, when two young police constables, in plain clothes, took him and another into custody, after striking him in the face, and using bad language. On the way to the police station the constables released their prisoners, and on the complaint of the inspector in charge of that portion of the city, these youthful policemen were proceeded against, with the result just mentioned. But in the course of the hearing it was made to appear that although the men pleaded guilty to the charge laid against them, there was a certain excuse to be made for one of them by reason of the fact that he had been subjected to considerable annoyance by some persons to whom his action had given offence, and that his temper had been severely tried in consequence. Now, it is evidently too much to expect that a policeman should have enough energy to do his duty and yet be patient to the verge of stupidity at the same time. The two things are incompatible, and that being so, it seems rather a hard thing that a man should be so goaded for doing his duty that he has to be punished for exceeding it. The facts of this case point the moral that, as the presiding magistrate said, the police must be protected from the public as much as the public against excessive rigour on the part of the police.

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It is recognised that the opening of that free library at North Botany was a good thing, and a step in the right direction. North Botany is a crowded suburb, and there are a good many young men with a fair amount of leisure and not much occupation for the mind out that way, and no one requires to be told at this time of day that Satan makes it his business to conduct a sort of labour bureau in the interests of youth that finds itself in this situation. They have good public schools out at North Botany and thereabouts, and the youths of the district are taught to cultivate a task for reading. Now they are given an opportunity to gratify it, and that is well. But if the establishment of the library is a good thing, it would seem to be part of that good thing to make it as serviceable as possible. There are many hours in the week when, people being engaged at their work, the library will be of no use at all. There remain the evening and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. On Saturday the worker likes to get a bit of fresh air, so we may strike that out; and sometimes he is too tired to go out to read at the Library on his week-day evenings. On the whole, he might spend four or five hours a week in the evenings in this way, while if Sundays were added he might almost double that number. By closing the Library on Sunday afternoon half the usefulness of the institution is curtailed. This was probably what was in the mind of the Minister for Education when he advocated the opening of the library at North Botany on Sunday. After their religious exercises on the morning of the Sabbath, the people of that and other suburbs might do worse than spend the afternoon among these books, and there is not wanting respectable evidence for this division of the time. In the life of Dr. Welldon, of Harrow, just out, it is recorded that one of his old boys wrote him from Central Africa asking permission to go out shooting on Sunday afternoon after reading a sermon in the morning. Dr. Welldon, we read, graciously permitted the young man, after his exercises of the morning, to go out and kill something in the afternoon. It is true that the wily young sportsman corrupted the good doctor's judgment by promising that it was a volume of Welldon's sermons he read from; but the instance may stand.

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To collect a debt requires a combination of qualities which would do credit to a Moltke or a Machiavelli. There must be a capacity for laying plans, and a skill and daring in executing them; a readiness for strategic retreat, and a swift command of tactics of surprise; a courage dashed with audacity and tempered with a bashful coyness which would be becoming to a maiden of 15, superadded to a knowledge of the world and its wiles, an acquaintance with the shady side of human nature, and a fine cynical disregard of the protestations and promises and assurances of good faith of one's fellow-man, which would reflect everlasting discredit on the moral nature of a grey beard of 70. And yet the debts-collector must lay his account with possible failure. He may have all these gifts and endowments, and even more—the less said about the others the better—and, notwithstanding all, he will occasionally fail in his quest. There is no arguing about these things. They are like the phenomena of death and old age, and one must take them as he finds them. In the face of these facts it must have been intensely discouraging to the defendant in the action for damages this week who found himself cast in a verdict to the tune of £300 for trying to collect a debt on what, it must be confessed, were decidedly unscientific principles. Your ordinary person might think that the description above given of the qualifications of the person who would aspire to collect debts is overdrawn. But here is a person who thought to take a short cut to collect a debt, and behold the disastrous consequences! He had an eye for the picturesque, too. He sat on his greengrocer's cart over against the door of his creditor, it appears, rejoicing his eyes withal at the spectacle of a wight in his employ who paced up and down before the door with a large placard marked "Bad Debt Collector" on his chest, occasionally pausing to knock and ring at the debtor's door. A pleased assemblage looked on with smiles, and when the arrival of a policeman broke up the entertainment after two hours' the performers returned and gave a matinée performance for ladies and children during the afternoon. An unfeeling jury discouraged these tactics, however, and so we have to fall back on the old methods of the professional debt-collector.

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"The hon. member Mr. Pigott had quoted from the opinions of John Stuart Mill," said an honourable member of the Legislative Council in his place the other afternoon; "but, in doing so, he had simply quoted from the pages of antiquity." There is a flavour of the epigram about this sententious utterance, but it is not quite clear whether the speaker meant it as a sparkle of native wit or as a simple statement of fact. Either way, however, it gave expression to a sentiment which is by no means uncommon in the eloquence of labour delegates and others of late, who seem to have arrived at conclusions of their own which will hardly find confirmation in the speculations of even so modern an antique as John Stuart Mill. The leading claim to acceptance put forward by the framers of these conclusions is based on the exceedingly flattering circumstance, indeed, that their authors have excogitated them from their own inner consciousness, without the assistance of any of the old fossils whose writings have nourished the best minds of the race, and inspired their best thoughts. Born politicians and economists like this do not require intellectual nourishment or inspiration; they grow their own mental crops; and when they want to soar into those lofty regions of speculation where sometimes we wish they would remain, they do so on their own pinions. With people like these it has gone out of fashion to make acquaintance with what has been said about a subject a condition precedent to dealing with it. Their convincing argument is that the less one knows of a subject and the less he has read, the more he is in a position to approach its consideration with a mind perfectly clear, and to deal with it in a fashion absolutely free of prejudice. An author 10 years old is an antique, and none of these good people ever think of opening John Stuart Mill or anyone else of that stamp now. That is why, by-and-bye, when these views have been duly propagated, we will entrust surgical operations to aboriginals, and the preaching of religious truth to enthusiastic missionaries of the coloured races, leaving politics to preachers, and the practice of medicine to rejected labour members, on the all-sufficient ground that these persons have not been disqualified by study which might have prejudiced their minds on their respective subjects.

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It is not likely that public sentiment will be much shocked by the merciful action of the Judge before whom the Thirsk signalman was tried. It is true that this man was responsible, by his dereliction of duty, for a frightful catastrophe, involving the loss of valuable lives. But there were circumstances in the case that lessened the moral gravity of that responsibility, and in the eyes of the Judge even excused the signalman for his share in what would otherwise have been a fearful crime of culpable negligence. As we heard at the time, this man's child had just died, and he had been up watching the night before. His natural grief and the physical exhaustion consequent on the mental and bodily strain he had undergone had their way, and he slept at his post. Some application appears to have been made for relief, which, no doubt, under such exceptional circumstances would have been at once forthcoming had the traffic arrangements been such as to make such a concession advisable. But it also appears that this particular line was very busy about the time of the accident, and there are junctures, we know, when men cannot be spared from work of this kind without danger. So circumstances had their way, and a certain number of lives paid tribute to something which neither the decision of the coroner's jury nor of the Judge has defined. The inference to be drawn is the same one that has been forced on public attention in a thousand ways on a thousand different occasions—not many of them, fortunately, so painful as this Thirsk disaster. Men are not machines, and neither the efficiency of a service nor the interests of discipline require that they should be treated as such, whether they constitute citizens of a State or employes of a large system. Good and willing service can only be secured by recognising men's limitations as well as their capabilities, for it may happen that in a quarter of an hour the one may work more havoc than the other can repair in a twelvemonth.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

The death of Mr. Fred. Leslie will be mourned nowhere more sincerely than in Australia, for the versatile comedian confessed himself "thoroughly at home" with us, and was generally popular in this country. Poor Leslie did not live to realise his long-cherished ambition of "retiring" to the comparative quiet and seclusion of the comedy stage. He made his first appearance in Australia at the Princess's Theatre, Melbourne, on the 16th June, 1888, in "Monte Christo, jun.," and opened his season here with Miss Farren, at the Sydney Theatre Royal, in the same piece two months later. Even at that time Leslie was telling the "interviewers," who afterwards came to know him so well, that he "found burlesque acting very wearing to the physique and ruinous to the voice," so that he hoped in a very short time "to be able to devote himself to comedy." In September, 1891, he was again in Sydney, enthusiastically cheered by our audiences, and welcomed as an old friend by his many theatrical and journalistic acquaintances. He then informed the present writer that he hoped to re-visit Australia with Miss Farren in 1894, adding, "for private circulation only;" that he should defer signing any agreement to that effect in order that he might be at liberty to alter his mind and "go in earnestly for comedy." In point of fact these schemes so far took definite shape that a few months ago he was negotiating for a West-End house, of which Mr. Louis Nethersole was to be business manager. Then came the news that he had been persuaded by Mr. George Edwards to stay yet longer with the Gaiety Company, and at the time of his death he had nearly completed his burlesque on "Don Juan" in which, under the name of A. C. Tor ("Actor"), he was collaborating with Mr. Adrian Ross. It is easy to understand why Mr. Leslie found burlesque irksome. Between the time of his departure from Australia in October, 1888, and his return three years later he only added one new piece, "Ruy Blas or the Blasé Roué," to his repertoire. It is true that serious illness necessitated holidays of many months' duration during that period, but even so the record is a depressing one for an artist to look upon; and for a whole year past Mr. Leslie has, in the same way, created no other rôle than the Servant in "Cinder Ellen Up Too Late." Thus by a strange chance Fred. Leslie has made his final exit in the piece named after his old play-mate Nellie Farren, and in which she, too, made her last appearance upon any stage. It is no secret that Miss Farren has lost all hope of prolonging her professional career, which, at the time of her breakdown in Sydney, had already been extended far beyond the period generally considered as possible in burlesque. Fred. Leslie, on the other hand, was but 38 years of age at the time of his death. Though our playgoers have known him only in burlesque, many Londoners well remember him in comedy at the Royalty Theatre 15 years ago, where, too, he made his début in comic opera as the Agamemnon to Miss Kate Santley's "La Belle Hélène." The great artistic success of his career, however, was as Rip Van Winkle in Planquette's charming opera (Comedy Theatre, October, 1882). The young actor was handsome, had a baritone voice full of sympathy and sweetness, was easy and graceful in his movements, was an almost unrivalled mimic, and a first-rate humorist and comedian. Thus the English stage has sustained a loss in his untimely removal from it. The news of his death has thrown a shade of sorrow over the members of the Lonnen-Hood Company, now in Melbourne, amongst whom Mr. Leslie numbered more than one sincere friend.

Bad news of a different kind, but nearer home, has been received in what may presumably be regarded as the premature decease of the Sydney Philharmonic Society. At any rate, the committee has decided not to risk the annual performance of the "Messiah" at Christmas, and it is probable that the society will confine itself to paying off the heavy debt under which it still labours before speculating further. In particular, Signor Hazon has been notified that his engagement as conductor has terminated, an announcement in which may be read the death-sentence of the superb chorus and orchestra of 400 performers, to the improvement of which their conductor has devoted so much time. When it is reflected that no orchestral music worthy of the name would have been heard in Sydney of late years but for Signor Hazon's inspiring direction, it augurs ill for our musical future that he should have received so little encouragement. The difficulties of the Philharmonic Society, however, have not been caused solely by want of public support. The heavy initial expenses of every concert have sapped the energies of the society. The Municipal Council's charge of £35 for the use of hall and organ, the high fees demanded by solo singers, and the cost of the orchestra rendered necessary a very high average attendance. Unfortunately, this cannot be maintained in the face of bad weather. The last oratorio performance furnishes a case in point. Signor Foli renders the music of the "Creation" with an artistic feeling and largeness and dignity which English critics admit to be unapproached by any other singer. In some quarters in Sydney this great artist has been decried, but his rendering of the "Creation" music deeply impressed amateurs here; and his last appearance with the Philharmonic Society would have crowded the house but for the torrents of rain which ruined the enterprise. This was an accident which could not be provided for; but a general reduction of expenses should at any rate be possible, and the Town Hall authorities ought certainly to lead the way in assisting the only choral society of first-rate importance the city can boast.

Miss Maggie Moore will again be in evidence at Her Majesty's Theatre this Christmas, having been engaged by Mr. Rignold for the part of Selim in "Blue Beard." The comedienne is looking wonderfully well, and already her tuneful voice and droll "business" at rehearsal takes the sting out of the hard work daily undertaken at the theatre. Miss Moore's last appearance here was with Mr. William Rignold in "Forty-nine," at the close of the pantomime season, and in March she formed a touring repertoire, in which this drama was included with "Mliss," "Meg," "Struck Oil," "The Chinese Question," and one or two of Boucicault's Irish dramas. Miss Moore engaged Mr. John Forde as principal comedian and Mr. H. Diver as leading man, and had, amongst others in a compact company, Mrs. Melville, Miss Gill (of last year's Theatre Royal panto.), and Miss Sinclair, the pretty young actress who lately appeared at the Garrick Theatre in "Sailors to Grind." The Maggie Moore Company visited Newcastle, Brisbane, Rockhampton, Bundaberg, Gympie, Townsville, and Charters Towers; and as the star had never before toured in Northern Queensland, the whole journey proved highly profitable. In June Miss Moore did a splendid season in Newcastle, and then played the overland towns to Sandhurst. Early in September the actress visited Adelaide after an absence of six years, played at the Theatre Royal for six weeks, and on the 29th October opened at the Melbourne Theatre Royal. Miss Moore adds, "I had thought of visiting New Zealand, and Mr. Coppin wished to engage me for 'Babes in the Wood,' but I am so fond of Sydney, which I regard as my home, that I finally signed again with Mr. Rignold. Probably I shall form a dramatic company for New Zealand somewhere about Easter time next year."

Miss Emilia Wood has decided to sail for Europe before the end of the year. Her companion in exile will be Miss Dora Ohlfsen Baggé, and the two young pianists will accordingly pursue their studies in the old world together.

The Princess's Theatre closes this week with "Miss Esmeralda," and the company will then be divided between the Melbourne play-house and the Lyceum Theatre. Miss Marion Hood returns to England at once.

The *rentrée* of Signora Cuttica and the Italian concert party at the Melbourne Exhibition Building last Saturday is stated by the *Argus* to have attracted "the largest audience seen there for some months back." Their engagement has accordingly been extended by Mr. W. J. Turner.

Miss Pattie Brown has accepted a year's engagement in London at the Royal Court Theatre, and will probably appear there early in January in a new play by Pinero.

Mr. George Leitch recently passed through Sydney after a tour in the North. The comedian will shortly appear at Bendigo.

By the Arcadia, costumes and properties to the value of £1000 were delivered to George Rignold for his production of "Blue Beard."

Mme. Bernhardt will shortly make her debut in Vienna. She severely snubbed the City Council for wishing to regulate her costumes.

Mr. H. ... Vincent and Miss Fanny Enson are supporting Mr. George Alexander in "The Idler."

Miss Nellie Stewart has succeeded Miss Sedohr Rhodes at the Lyric in "Incognita."

Josef Hofman, the famous boy pianist, has "run away to sea," and has reached Bombay by the ship Buckhurst.

Cotsford Dick's new comic opera "The Baroness" has failed miserably at the Royalty.

Madame Melba was just appearing as Desdemona at Covent Garden when the mail left.

Pinero's serious comedy "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be produced shortly at the St. James' Theatre.

"The Wedding Eve" at the Trafalgar, in which Mr. Elton is appearing, is near its end.

Mr. Swinburne witnessed "The Duchess of Malfi" at the Independent Theatre.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company has been commanded to perform "The Daughter of the Regiment" before the Queen.

J. F. Sheridan intends touring America for two years. He has with him a "boxing kangaroo."

Mr. George Grossmith, Mr. Wilson Barrett, and Mr. N. Vert, the operatic agent, have left London for New York.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday:—

PROCLAMATION.—Portions of Brisbane Water specified are closed against the use of fishing-nets until 16th September, 1894. The school at Wollongong is declared a Superior Public school.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Hon. H. Copeland, Secretary for Lands, to be nominal defendant in the matter of the petition presented on the part of the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited; V. A. J. Smith to be Government medical officer and vaccinator for the police district of Burrowa; Mr. A. Campbell to be the representative of the fire insurance companies on the Fire Brigades Board for the borough of Wollongong; His Honor Judge Docker to preside at the present sittings of the District Court at Sydney, within the metropolitan, suburban, and Hunter district, from the 12th instant; Constable A. W. Burton to be acting clerk of petty sessions at Marsden's; Mr. T. W. Cohen, Ballina, to be also registrar of the district court at that place; the Rev. J. J. Byrne to be Roman Catholic chaplain to the gaol at Wollongong; the local officers of the Harbours and Rivers Department stationed on the Northern rivers or harbours of the colony, to be officers-in-charge or custodians of the unleased public wharfs within their several districts; Mr. R. Meadows to be inspector of sheep and deputy registrar of brands for the sheep district of Young; Mr. A. Grieves to be acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the district of Canterbury at Drummoyne; Mr. A. B. C. Burke to be acting assistant registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the districts of the Bogan and the Namoi, at Coonamble.

RETIREMENTS.—Major-General J. S. Richardson, C.B., commanding the military forces of the colony, has retired on his rank. Mr. J. Falconer, engine-driver dredge Vulcan, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Department of Public Works, has retired from the Civil Service.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Department of Public Works:—Souter and Martin, construction of iron grill over yard, lock-up gaol, Balranald; Suvard Elliott, additions post and Telegraph office, Nowra; Josiah Mudford, construction of horse-boat for service, Bega River, road Tathra to the Wapengue; Thomas Edwards, repairs, lightkeeper's cottage, Tuckling Point, Port Macquarie; Federal Timber Company, supply of hardwood, Sydney district, 1893. The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Alexandria, improvements, Baldwin and Bolin, £121; Forest Lodge, improvements, Cornelius Geany, £387 16s; Glenmore-road, improvements, Baldwin and Bolin, £420; Hill End, additions and erecting residence, Henry J. Weine, £1190; Leichhardt, improvements and fencing, J. H. Reid, £156 13s; Macdonaldtown, additional hat rooms, H. A. Baglee, £84 15s; Mongarlowe, repairs, Theodore Cregan, £99; Murrimboola, erecting new buildings, William G. Wood, £118 15s; Newtown, fitting wire guards to windows of new building, G. R. Eastway, £16 15s 4d; Pennant Hills, improvements and repairs, George W. Peters, £59; Run of Water, completing certain works at risk of former contractor, J. H. M'Quirk, £15; Technical College, Ultimo, extension of water service, George Walker, £22 15s; Technical Museum, Ultimo, erecting boundary wall, railing, gates, &c., M'Jannett and Hammond, £838 17s; Yalwal, repairing fences, Matthews and Hanson, £29 11s 6d.

THE TASMANIAN FEVER TREE.—For wounds received in war, and for fevers, &c., the natives of Tasmania used Eucalyptus as a general remedy. A Marvellous Cure for Influenza, Coughs, Colds, and all Chest and Lung Affections is Extract of Eucalyptus Globulus, made from the leaves of the Tasmanian "Blue Gum." Rich in "Eucalyptol," and of the highest medicinal value. Doctors prescribe it for Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Asthma, &c., also for Typhoid and other Fevers. It gives speedy relief in Diarrhœa or Colic, also in Kidney and Bladder Complaints. Sprayed or inhaled it cures Sore Throat, Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness or Hay Fever. Eucalyptus Ointment made from Blue Gum Leaves for healing Sores of all kinds. Tasmanian Eucalyptus Oil Company, Hobart; the Australian Drug Company, Sydney; and all Chemists in bottles and tins.—[ADVT.]

RELIGIOUS MEMORANDA.

Rev. Roby Fletcher (Cong.) Adelaide, is contributing to the *Register* a series of articles on the religions of India and Ceylon.

Rev. Dr. Jefferis, of Torquay (Eng.), late of Sydney, is one of the preachers for this term at Mansfield College, Oxford.

The New Zealand Baptist Union has again engaged Rev. T. Spurgeon as an evangelist.

Rev. Dr. Sellors preached at Goulburn on Sunday, and on Monday, 5th instant, lectured in the Lecture Hall on "A Thousand Miles on the Darling, in New South Wales."

The Canterbury (N.Z.) Synod has resolved to set apart an English clergyman for the special oversight of the Maoris in the diocese.

Tennyson's hymn, "Crossing the Bar," has been secured for the new edition of the Free Church of Scotland's "Home and School Hymnal."

The mission at Tonga is in a prosperous way, and the news of the success of the New Guinea branch of the Wesleyan Church mission has given satisfaction in Tonga, many of the native missionaries at New Guinea having received their training at the Tobou College under the Rev. J. E. Moulton.

The Brighton-road Congregationalists, Brisbane, have secured a minister to succeed their late pastor, Rev. J. M. James. The church last week welcomed its new minister, the Rev. W. Bradley.

Our London correspondent, writing under date 4th November, gives the following account of the troubles at Spurgeon's Tabernacle:—The death of the late Mr. Spurgeon has plunged the Metropolitan Tabernacle, which was for so many years the scene of his labours, into considerable difficulties. Immediately after the death of the "pastor" divisions of opinion began to manifest themselves in the congregation of the "Tab.," as it is fondly called by some of its frequenters; and, in spite of the efforts of the peacemakers, this discord continues. The origin of the dispute is as follows:—Some time ago a majority of the congregation adopted Dr. Pierson, the well-known American preacher, as Mr. Spurgeon's successor, but doubts have since been raised as to his orthodoxy from the strict Baptist point of view. The dissentients put forward a candidate in the person of the Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, one of the twin sons of the late pastor, whose adherence to the strict tenets of his father is beyond dispute, though he has not his father's claims to reputation as a preacher. Temporarily, the pulpit has been occupied by the Rev. James Spurgeon, the late pastor's brother. Curiously enough, this member of a noteworthy family, although a very accomplished man, is somewhat of a fish out of water at the "Tab." He has the manners and delivery of the West End episcopal clergyman rather than the vigorous and robust qualities which are looked for at the temple in Newington. His candidature would therefore be out of the question, and it is doubtful whether he would have cared to occupy the position. A day or two ago Dr. Pierson appeared at the Tabernacle, and received a rather stormy greeting. Some influential supporters of the church have seceded, including, it is said, the family of the builder of the church itself.

In welcoming 40 new Wesleyan ministers to London, Rev. Hugh Price Hughes said that mostly Londoners take a man for what he is worth, yet all good preachers do not succeed in London. "For a preacher to succeed in the metropolis he must have the three H's—heart, humour, and humanity"—and his sermons must be "neither too strong nor too old. They must be up to date." To this the *Daily Chronicle* adds:—"Enthusiasm alone won't win the fight. Knowledge, study, life, and work among the people—the kind of work which Mr. Charles Booth initiated—is wanted as well. It is well that ministers, like other men, should, as Matthew Arnold says, 'feel deep.' But they must also fulfil the other requisites of the poet's ideal—an ideal, by the way, put into the mouth of the Founder of Christianity. They must 'think clear,' and 'bear fruit well.'"

The decree for the suppression of the Methodist congregation in Vienna, which was issued last December, has been put into force, and Methodist worship cannot be performed.

The announcement made of the retirement of Rev. John Nunn, senior Congregational minister in London, from active service, has been received with regret by a wide circle of friends. With the exception of three years spent in the Somersetshire town of Shepton Mallet, the whole of Mr. Nunn's ministry of nearly half a century has been exercised in the English metropolis. In connection with Hackney College, the Congregational Board, and the London Congregational Union, Mr. Nunn has rendered good service to the churches.

Several Italian cardinals have waited upon the Pope (says the Rome correspondent of the *Chronicle*) with the request that his Holiness would not create so many foreign cardinals to fill the vacant seats in the Sacred College as to risk the election of a non-Italian Pope. His Holiness promised to accede to the wishes of the cardinals. The Pope will, however, appoint two English cardinals, as previously decided on, but will not elevate so many French, Austrian, and German prelates to the Sacred College.

At a conference between the Wesleyan Committee of Privileges and several prominent Nonconformists, held at the Centenary Hall, London, on Thursday, 20th October, 1892, it was agreed that the following resolutions should be sent at once to the officials of the following Churches or societies:—The Dissenting Deputies, the Liberation Society, the London Nonconformist Council, the Congregational and Baptist Unions, the Presbyterian Church of England, the Society of Friends, and the Conferences of the following Methodist Churches—Primitive Methodist, New Connexion Methodist, Free Methodist, and Bible Christian. "That each of the Churches or societies mentioned above be asked to appoint four representatives, to form a joint consultative committee to meet from time to time with reference to public questions of common interest, especially such as may occupy the attention of Parliament, and to put such questions into shape for submission to the bodies represented, with a view to common Parliamentary and other action."

The moderator of the Presbyterian Federal Assembly (Rev. D. S. M'Eachran), whom the Federal Assembly unanimously desired should represent it at the jubilee celebration of the Free Church of Scotland in May next, has finally announced that he cannot see his way to fulfil the appointment. The parties concerned in the selection have unanimously agreed that a commission to represent the Federal Assembly at the F. C. jubilee should be given to Rev. J. Auld, M.A., who is expected to visit Scotland early next year.

The Rev. Father Antrobus, who preached to a crowded congregation on "The Literature of the Day" at the Brompton Oratory last month, is the only priest who figures in the Foreign Office List. Before his conversion to Catholicism he was connected with the British Embassies at Copenhagen, Constantinople, Dresden, Vienna, Paris, Washington, and St. Petersburg. Father Antrobus is a powerful preacher, and in the address referred to waxed eloquent on the opportunities and responsibilities of the popular novelist.

There was considerable excitement at Liverpool (Eng.) on 30th October, owing to the Rev. C. W. Stubbs, rector of Wavertree, lecturing in the afternoon at Pembroke Chapel, of which the well-known Baptist, Mr. Aked, is minister. Mr. Stubbs, a considerable author, and formerly a vicar on Sir Harry Verney's estate in Buckinghamshire, is a High Churchman, but a strong Radical, and editor, with Mr. Aked and Mr. Armstrong, of the *Liverpool Pulpit*. The subject of his address was "Christus Emancipator, the Social Creed of Christianity."

The total amount raised in Australia by the Salvation Army during self-denial week was £7,107 2s 2d.

On Saturday last the Army took possession of the Y.M.C.A. buildings at Goulburn, recently purchased for use as a barracks and divisional office. There was a large attendance of visiting officers.

The Salvation Army held services at Goulburn on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 3rd, 4th, and 5th instants with a hallelujah tea as a wind up.

Says the *Pall Mall Gazette*:—There is no immediate fear of Wesleyanism dying out. It is contemplated to raise a fund of £20,000 for the revival and extension of circuit Methodism. The circuits assisted by ordinary and special grants already number nearly 400, and the home missionary income for the past year amounted to £36,761. From these figures it is apparent that the Wesleyans are well able to support their missionary efforts, and do so. It is a pity that other religious bodies do not work their missionary enterprise on the same system as the Wesleyans. Were this the case we should have fewer appeals to outside charity, and less jealousy "in the Churches."

THE NOVEMBER REVIEWS.

The *Contemporary* for November has for its opening article a paper by William Mather, M.P., on "Labour and the Hours of Labour." Mr. Mather voted against the Eight Hours Bill for Miners in the last Parliament, but he thinks that the outcome of the general election has been that a larger number of members have promised to vote for the bill next session than the most sanguine advocates could have anticipated after its defeat last year. He acknowledges that "we employers owe more than, as a body, we are inclined to admit, to the improvements in our methods of manufacture due to the firmness and independence of trade combinations." He thinks that prosperity beyond the dreams of avarice has followed in the wake of our industrial habits and customs, and that these have undoubtedly been largely promoted by the great labour organisations, which have passed some 40 Acts of Parliament in the last 50 years. His argument is that the hours of labour should be equitably adjusted without directly legislating on subject, but by men combining to make rules affecting their working hours, which must accord with their common interest and their common employment. Gabriel Monod writes about Ernest Renan in a rapid review of his career and characteristics. Speaking of his breach with the Church, he says that all that Renan learnt at Issy of natural science and philosophy strengthened his doubts.

It was a heart-breaking process, since it was to carry disappointment and dismay not only to the teachers he venerated, but to a mother whom he tenderly loved; but he did not hesitate. . . . He left the peaceful asylum which had held out to him the promise of an assured future for the hard life of an assistant schoolmaster in the Quartier Latin, and began at 22 to prepare for the examinations necessary to his entering on the career of a professor.

This writer touches on the affection subsisting between Renan and his sister, who sent him 1200 francs of her savings to enable him to meet his first difficulties, so soon to be surmounted. Speaking of him as a writer we are told that beside him Chateaubriand seems a mere declaimer, Lamartine limp and redundant, Victor Hugo brutal and monotonous, and Michelet restless and unequal. But there was nothing in his personal appearance to suggest the irresistible charm of the man. Here is a very friendly pen-and-ink portrait:—

Short of stature, with an enormous head set deep between wide shoulders, afflicted all too early with an excessive stoutness, which made his gait heavy, and was the cause, or the symptom, of his mortal malady, he seemed to those who saw him only in passing an ugly man. But you had to speak with him but a moment, and all that was forgotten. You noticed at once the broad and powerful forehead, the eyes sparkling with life and wit, and yet with such a caressing sweetness, and above all the smile which opened to you all the goodness of his heart. His manner, which had retained some of the paternal affability of the priest, the benedictory gesture of his plump and dimpled hands, and the approving motion of the head were indications of an urbanity which never deceived and in which one felt the nobility of his nature and his race. But the indescribable thing was the charm of his speech.

Mary Darmesteter writes one of her agreeable descriptive articles about her "Impressions of Provence," and Vernon Lee an equally characteristic paper entitled "The Spiritual Life; a Dialogue." W. T. Stead discourses on "The *Sine Qua Non* of Home Rule." If the Cabinet insist upon binding up the creation of the new Parliament in Dublin indissolubly with the mutilation of the old Parliament in Westminster, he says, they will practically have decided that we shall not get Home Rule at all, for "the separation of these two questions is the *sine qua non* of success." In a paper on "Democracy and our old Universities," Joseph King gives some startling figures about the cost of maintenance; and other articles deal with Goethe as a Minister of State, the present position of the High Church Party, and the colony for epileptics at Sparenberg, in Westphalia.

The *Nineteenth Century* has a collection of friendly tributes to Tennyson in verses from the pens of Huxley, Myers, Roden Noel, Palgrave, Aubrey de Vere, Theodore Watts, and the Editor. The most striking is certainly that by Professor Huxley, which supposes Westminster Abbey speaking to the following effect:—

Bring me my dead!
To me that have grown,
Stone laid upon stone,
As the stormy brood
Of English blood
Has waxed and spread
And filled the world
With sails unfurled;
With men that may not lie;
With thoughts that cannot die.

"The Labour Question" is considered by Mr. Chamberlain, who confesses that every politician is ready to admit that there is a labour party and a labour programme, though no two can define the programme. He defines the teachings of the individualists, the old trades-unionists, the new unionists, the collectivists, the anarchists, and the state or municipal socialists—which last, he contends, can be condemned *in toto* by no party but that of the individualists, while all have in common the desire to secure a greater equality of social conditions and a more equal distribution of wealth. In the course of a long paper he considers this broad question, and concludes by saying that to adopt a purely negative attitude—to meet with destructive criticism every well-meant suggestion without proposing any alternative—is neither statesmanlike nor just, and will deservedly involve the defeat and discredit of any party which adopts it. Sir Frederick Pollock has "Some Recollections of Ernest Renan," in which he writes of his subject's courtesy, his idealism and his scientific optimism, his command of written language and his supremacy in the rare and difficult art of good talk, and the contrast between the character of the last honours paid to Tennyson and Renan by their respective nations. "Whence Comes this Great Multitude of Painters?" is the heading of a paper by Marcus B. Hinsh, who writes of the glut in the profession of painting. This multitude, he says, is the outcome of injudicious State-aided art education, which, while it was intended to teach workmen how to design, was misdirected to make them professional painters. In future, he contends, the workingman will insist upon his children being taught something which may be of use in after life. In "A Picture of the Past," by Mrs. Lynn Linton, that able writer draws a captivating sketch of the lot of the English gentlewoman of the last century, rapidly pieced together from the literary memorials of the time. The period of transition is ungainly, she thinks, though the ultimate of the passing stage of change is doubtless good. "The gentlewomen of the past," she contends, "were oftentimes very lovely."

The high-walled garden where purple plums ripened in the sun, and gillyflowers and jessamine, clove pinks and damask roses decked the borders—where the children played in safety, and the pretty girls mused in sweet security—that high-walled garden had its charms, though these were not of the streets and the racecourse. At least it kept the young maid free from that contact with the vice and misery of the world which now our unmarried girls look on as their assigned privilege; and between adding to the "sweetpot" and making a book on the Derby—setting a wash for the face to simmer on the hob and smoking cigarettes with the men—calling Master William "Sir," and Algy "dear boy" or "chappie"—we for our parts prefer the former, as daintier, sweeter, more picturesque, and more refined.

The question of "The Morality of Vivisection" is argued out by Victor Horsley, B.S., F.R.S., and Dr. Armand Rutter; and Mrs. Ross has an article about "Michelangelo." "The Ruin of the American Farmer," by William Maitland, throws some light on the policy of the Farmers' Alliance, and the conditions that called it into being. Other papers deal with the Inns of Court as schools of law, by Montague Crackanthorpe, Q.C.; railways in native Indian States; the art of cooking; and a sketch under the the title of "A North Country Election," by Mrs. Josceline Bagot.

The *New Review* gives the place of honour this month to Edmund Gosse's article on "Tennyson." The writer could see nothing of the emotion described by the papers as displayed by the crowds outside the Abbey—"horny hands dashing away the tear, and seamstresses holding the 'little green volumes' to their faces to hide their agitation." The impression, he says, was sinister in its abrupt transition, and poetry, authority, the grace and dignity of life, seemed to have been left behind for ever in that twilight where Tennyson was sleeping with Chaucer and with Dryden. He goes on to say:—

I think of the funeral of Wordsworth at Grasmere, only 42 years ago, with a score of persons gathering quietly under the low wall that fenced them from the brawling Rotha, and I turn to the spectacle of the 12th—the vast black crowd in the street, the 10,000 persons refused admittance to the Abbey, the whole enormous popular manifestation. What does it mean? Is Tennyson, great as he is, a thousand times greater than Wordsworth? Has poetry in 40 years risen at this ratio in the public estimation? The democracy, I fear, doth protest too much, and there is danger in this hollow reverence.

Gosse speaks of Tennyson as alluding to Swinburne in terms of high praise, and as his probable successor, as far back as 1877. Herbert Paul, M.P., contributes an accompanying paper on the same theme. "The New Departure in Ireland: Success or Failure," is written about by Justin M'Carthy and T. W. Russell, for and against. The former describes the dying struggles of a system of class ascendency in Ireland as resembling the spectacle presented to the eyes of those who watched when the slave system went down in blood in the United States of America; while Mr. Russell points out how Mr. Redmond may rout the clericals from Cork to Drogheda by taking action when Mr. Gladstone hangs up the Home Rule Bill after the Lords have done their work. Professor Mahaffy writes in his usual interesting and nervous way about "The Petrie Papyri." Lady Burton presents a paper entitled "Sir Richard Burton: An Explanation and a Defence," in which the burnt manuscripts are dealt with. Here is one of the stories:—

Everyone remembers the awful shocks of earthquake that took place in the Riviera on Ash Wednesday in 1887. A little before 6 there was a sound like a monster express train hissing and rumbling by. I said to Richard, "Why, what sort of express train have they got on to-day?" It broke on us, upheaving, and making the floor undulate, and as it came Richard said, "By Jove, that's a good earthquake." I said, "All the people are rushing out in the garden undressed: shall we go too?" He said, "No, my girl; you and I have been in too many earthquakes to show the white feather at our age." "All right," I said, and he turned round and went to sleep again, so I did my toilette as I had intended.

Another story has to do with an Archbishop with whom Burton was once on shipboard. They fell into discussion, and some apes in the rigging suggested the playful remark, "Well, Captain Burton, there are some of your ancestors." Burton was delighted. He pulled his moustache quietly, looking very amused and a little shy and apologetic, and said with his usual cool drawl, "Well, my lord, I at least have made a little progress; but—what about your lordship, who is descended from the angels?" The archbishop, we are told, treasures this up as a good story till this day. Lady Burton defends herself vigorously against those who have attacked her for her action in regard to her husband's manuscripts. "It makes me sad," she says, "that there actually are people who think that the only honour England should accord to Richard Burton, having failed to do him justice in this life, should be to bespatter his wife with mud after he is dead, and can no longer defend her." As to the destroyed book, she explains that its only value consisted in Sir Richard's annotations, and that it was not up to the standard of his former works. As to the rest, we read that "all that he has left will be given to the public by degrees, if it is more than a mere sketch; but it is cruel to the dead to give their sketches to the world, and pretend that they are their best work, simply because they fetch money." A. H. Hart writes in advance about the Presidential election in the States, and Colonel Howard Vincent writes on "Alien Immigration." R. C. Lehmann has something which will interest oarsmen, about the degeneracy of the type; and Frederick Greenwood has a curious paper on "The Study of Dreams." The usual literary and dramatic notes appear in their places.

The *Fortnightly* contains a reply by Professor Huxley to Frederic Harrison's article last month, which should be read by those who have perused the other. Speaking of a moral Providence, he says: "I am unable to discover any moral purpose, or anything but a stream of tendency towards the consummation of the cosmic process, chiefly by means of the struggle for existence, which is no more righteous or unrighteous than the operation of any other mechanism." Alfred Russel Wallace has an excellent paper about "Our Molten Globe," suggested by the Rev. Osmond Fisher's "Physics of the Earth's Crust." The writer speaks of the promise of an inexhaustible source of heat and power at such a moderate distance that we may be one day able to utilise it. William O'Brien, M.P., deals with "Mr. Morley's Task in Ireland," and there are papers about "Burmese Traits," the insurrection of woman, French charges about British action in Uganda (by Captain Lugard), and the Women's Art Exhibition in Paris. An article on "Fruit-growing in California" has practical interest for orchardists, who are warned against accepting the very highly-coloured statements as to the profits derivable from fruit-growing in California. The question of cost and results is gone into by figures. The Duke of Marlborough has something to say about a "Future School of English Art," recommending that architecture, porcelain, embroidery, lace, engraving, statuary, and bronzework should be allowed to enter the lists. As to the collections made to cultivate public taste, he says that pictures and paintings will hold their place in art very near the top of all as long as man continues to love beauty and colour; but the best, and the best alone, are the only pictures a nation should collect, lest the standard of taste and appreciation should fall away. There are three papers about Renan, by Mrs. Emily Crawford, Albert D. Vandam, and Hugues Le Roux—all of them very readable. The last paper of the three presents some examples of the table-talk of Renan. He met on one occasion at a literary dinner M. Caro, a philosopher beloved of the ladies. His eloquent assertions did not seem to interest Renan, who attempted to make himself heard in the midst of one of his most sonorous periods. But the ladies were interested, and he was told, "In a moment, M. Renan, we will listen to you in your turn." He bowed submissively, and towards the end of dinner M. Caro stopped, out of breath, with rhetorical emphasis. The hostess turned towards her illustrious guest with an encouraging smile,—"Now, M. Renan," she began, "I am afraid, dear lady, that I am now a little behindhand," came the reply. "No, no!" was the encouraging response. "I wanted to ask for a little more potato," said the sage. The same writer remarks upon the circumstance that the magnificent funeral procession of Renan was watched by the Parisian populace without any marked evidence of sympathy, and that to many the name of Renan conveyed little or nothing.

THE BROKEN HILL PRISONERS.

THE CONDUCT OF THE JURY.

Mr. H. Levien, solicitor, acting on behalf of the Broken Hill prisoners who were convicted of conspiracy at Deniliquin, recently forwarded to the Minister for Justice statutory declarations stating that one of the jurymen was heard before the trial to say that if he had his way he would give the prisoners seven years. Mr. Levien asked that an investigation might be made by the Minister; and the following minute on the subject by Mr. R. E. O'Connor has been forwarded to Mr. Levien:—"The accused challenged 21 jurors, and might if they thought fit have challenged 43 more. Their right of challenge was exercised with great care, deliberation, after due inquiry, and under the guidance of the ablest and most experienced legal adviser in the colony. Mr. Levien states that he became aware of the facts set out in these declarations immediately after the jury were empanelled. It was then no doubt too late to formally challenge the juror mentioned, but the accused allowed the trial to go on and to continue for some days without mentioning the circumstances now relied on to the representatives of the Crown or to the Judge. Even after the verdict and before the sentence no mention of the circumstances was made to either the representatives of the Crown or the Judge. The first time that the Government were made aware of the matter was when my attention was called to it on the 24th of last month. Under these circumstances I am asked to release the prisoners on the ground that there has been a miscarriage of justice. Assuming the fact stated to be true, there is nothing to show that any miscarriage of justice has taken place. The verdict of the jury was necessarily unanimous. There is nothing to indicate that the preconceived opinion of this one juryman, assuming that he held such an opinion, could have swayed the judgment of the other eleven against the evidence. There is no suggestion of any personal malice or illwill against any of the prisoners on the part of this juryman, nor anything to show that the opinion expressed by him, founded no doubt upon what he had heard or read beforehand, was not likely to be altered by the evidence at the trial. The utmost that can be said is that there is a probability that his judgment may have been influenced by his preconceived opinion. There is no ground for supposing that his opinion in any way affected the result of the trial. If I was satisfied that the circumstances in question had affected the verdict I should not hesitate to interfere, but to nullify the whole effect of this trial upon the possibility of the opinion of one juryman having been affected, would be to bring about a dangerous uncertainty in the administration of justice, and to create a precedent which, in the case of unscrupulous persons, would open a wide door to fraud and collusion. Under these circumstances I regret that I cannot comply with the request in Mr. Levien's letter."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, December 9.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

STOCKDALE V. WHITING.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Bourke, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the plaintiff; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. Want, Q.C.; and Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Harry Stockdale against George Robert Whiting to recover compensation for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. It appears that the defendant had charged plaintiff with having fraudulently obtained a cheque from him to the amount of £125 by means of false pretences in connection with the promotion of the Broken Hill and District Water Supply. According to counsel's statement of the case for the plaintiff, it appeared that Stockdale, who is said to be a well-known explorer, was the originator of the scheme, and in that position had some transactions with a gentleman named Tasker at a time when the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Bill was before Parliament authorising a company to construct certain works. As compensation for his services in the promotion of the company plaintiff received several thousand £1 shares fully paid up. The bill was passed by the Legislature and assented to by the Governor on the 1st April, but by one clause in the Act it was made a condition precedent that a guarantee bond of £10,000 should be lodged in the Treasury within a month, otherwise the Act would be inoperative, and the promoters would lose their interest in it. A broker named Peebles was in negotiation with an agent of an English capitalist, and he informed the directors that the £10,000 was available if they would sign the guarantee bond required. Tasker saw plaintiff in April last, and at his request plaintiff went with him to the defendant at the Grosvenor Hotel, of which Whiting was a director, and after some conversation, during which the objects and prospects of the company were fully discussed, defendant purchased 500 of the plaintiff's preferential shares at 5s each, giving him a cheque for £125. Before the payment was made plaintiff explained the position in regard to the £10,000 and referred him to certain statements in the press, and according to the plaintiff, Whiting agreed to take any risk there might be in regard to it; but subsequently, when the directors were called upon to sign a joint and several bond to secure the deposit of £10,000, two if not more of the directors refused. The bond, therefore, not being forthcoming, the £10,000 was not obtained for payment into the Colonial Treasury, and the enterprise collapsed; but the plaintiff contended that as the defendant consented to accept the risk in regard to the matter, and had purchased shares of the nominal value of £1, he had nothing to complain of, especially as plaintiff himself had lost by the transaction. The defendant, however, in May last swore an information against the plaintiff, in which he charged him with falsely pretending "that the sum of £10,000 had been subscribed and was in hand, and in a bank ready to be paid into the Treasury as a guarantee deposit on behalf of the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, by means of which false pretence the said Harry Stockdale obtained from the deponent a cheque for the sum of £125." In support of the information the present defendant gave evidence that the plaintiff represented that £10,000 had been already subscribed, and was in the bank, and would be handed to the Government in the course of a few days. He also called several witnesses in support of his statement, but Stockdale called witnesses in reply and gave evidence himself, that when he received the cheque from Whiting he honestly believed that the £10,000 was forthcoming at any moment up to the 1st May. The case was dismissed and accused discharged, and he now brought his action to recover compensation for the injury done to his character and reputation.

The evidence for the plaintiff was concluded, and the defendant was then called, and positively contradicted the plaintiff's statements.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Innes and a jury of four.)

CROWLEY V. APTED (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Moss and Hale, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Elizabeth Crowley against John Pope Apted to recover compensation for the alleged wrongful seizure of the plaintiff's furniture and effects, and wrongful conversion of such furniture and effects. It appeared, according to the plaintiff's case, that at one time she was the defendant's tenant in a house in Riley-street, and through illness and other misfortune she got into arrears with her rent. In order to carry on the business of a boarding-house keeper, in which she was engaged, in a more profitable way she moved into Crown-street, and before doing so she informed defendant's wife of her intention. That was on the 25th April, and on the 28th of the same month, between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, an agent of the defendant came to her house and put a bailiff in possession of her goods for the arrears of rent due in the Riley-street house. The main plea on behalf of the defendant was that plaintiff fraudulently and clandestinely removed the goods to prevent defendant distraining upon them for his rent, whereupon, exercising the right given to him by statute, he followed and seized the goods. It was, however, submitted on behalf of the plaintiff, that the law as to fraudulent and clandestine removal of goods where rent is due only applied to goods which were the property of the tenant, and in this case they were covered by bill of sale given to the Mont de Piété.

His Honor, in summing up, asked the jury to find whether the plaintiff in removing the goods acted fraudulently and clandestinely, or whether she innocently removed them for the purpose of bettering her position, and fully intending at the time to pay the defendant his rent. They must also value the goods seized by the defendant.

The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, finding specially that the removal of the goods by the plaintiff was neither fraudulent nor clandestine, and that the value of the goods sold by the defendant was £35.

MACKENZIE V. WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

It was announced that a friendly settlement had been arrived at in this case, and it was accordingly struck out of the list.

SMYTH V. NORTH.

Mr. Jamieson, instructed by Messrs. C. R. A. Smith and Cummins, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Russell, for the defendant. This was an action brought by George M. Smyth against John B. North, trading as the City Coal Company, to recover salary alleged to be due to him as the manager of the defendant's coal-mining business at £4 10s per week, also bonuses on the weekly profits. Damages were laid at £5000.

At the close of the plaintiff's case he accepted a nonsuit.

THOMPSON V. ROBINSON.

Mr. Garland appeared for the plaintiff. There was no appearance for the defendant. This was an action brought by Andrew Thompson against Edward William Robinson to recover the sum of £78 18s for work and labour done at the Fitzroy Hotel, William-street.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury of four.)

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA V. ROSEHILL RACECOURSE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Heydon, instructed by Mr. J. E. Bowden, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. Eliott Myer, for the defendants.

This was an action by the Borough of Parramatta against the Rosehill Racecourse Company, Limited, to recover £210 2s 6d, alleged to be due for water supplied. The defendants paid £151 13s into court in satisfaction of the claim. The plaintiffs had agreed to supply the defendants with water by meter in 1888, and did so for some years without any dispute arising. After a time the company wrote complaining of the irregular way in which they were being charged for the water. This was explained. Subsequently the company refused to pay the account of the borough on the ground that they had been charged for a large quantity of water which they had not used.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant company.

KENNIWELL V. WATT.

This was an undefended action by Thomas George Kenniwell against W. L. Watt for £50 and interest due on a promissory note. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff for £50.

BOWCOCK V. LYNCH.

This was an action by Timothy Bowcock against Patrick Lynch for £200 damages for excessive and unreasonable distress for arrears of rent. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £120.

ROBERTS V. PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY.

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. P. M'Culloch, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Moore, for the defendant company.

This was an action by George Roberts against the Perpetual Trustee Company, the administrators of the estate of the late John Harris, to recover the sum of £143 alleged to have been owing to the plaintiff by Harris at the time of the latter's accidental death. Roberts and Harris had known each other for a long time. In 1889 Roberts came to Sydney and took a hotel in Argyle-street. Afterwards Harris had wanted a man to act as caretaker of a house which he had built at Parramatta for a young man named Denis who was shortly to be married. Eventually he got Roberts to take charge of the house, and Roberts lived in it till after Harris was killed. Denis not having married, Harris paid Roberts £4 for two weeks for looking after the cottage. Roberts, as it was alleged, said to Harris, "Oh, I don't want my pay now; I should be glad if you would keep it for me, and pay it in a lump sum." Harris, it was stated, agreed to this, and the money was never paid on account of Harris's death. The plaintiff now sued the company for £113 for taking care of the house at £2 a week from the 10th November, 1890, to 22nd December, 1891. The plaintiff also sued for 80 days' labour at 7s 6d a day, making the total sum claimed £143. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £7 for 20 days' work at 7s a day, one of the witnesses having testified that the plaintiff had worked for that period.

His Honor said he certainly would not certify to costs to the case.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen.)

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF GUNDAGAI V. NORTON.

Mr. Pigott appeared on behalf of the plaintiff borough, and moved for a rule nisi in the nature of a mandamus to compel Mr. District Court Judge Forbes to hear and determine a case in the District Court, Gundagai, wherein the Municipal Borough of Gundagai sued under the 5th section of the Municipalities Act to recover from Michael Norton certain overdue rates. Defendant's solicitor at the hearing objected that no action for rates could be maintained in the District Court under the 5th section of the Act, and based his contention upon the case ex parte Lucas v. the Borough of Paddington. The Judge held that as a question of title to land was involved he had no jurisdiction to hear the case; but affidavits were now filed showing that no question of title was involved, and that as a matter of fact the defendant admitted that he was the owner of the property.

The rule nisi was granted, returnable before the Full Court next Term.

In Equity.—(Before Mr. Justice Manning.)

RE GROSVENOR HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

Mr. Lingen and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared for the liquidators of the Grosvenor Hotel Company, Limited, and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen, for the Australian Joint Stock Bank.

This was a motion for an injunction to restrain an action by the Australian Joint Stock Bank against the Grosvenor Hotel Company. The latter was a Victorian company carrying on the business in Sydney known as the Grosvenor Hotel. It had incurred a debt of about £4600 to the Australian Joint Stock Bank, and the bank had commenced an action for the recovery of the money. Pending the action the company had gone into voluntary liquidation in Victoria. The liquidators now moved for an injunction to restrain the action.

His Honor granted an injunction staying execution till next Friday, the plaintiff company to submit to judgment and not to remove New South Wales assets or proceeds without leave of the bank or the Court; the injunction to be made perpetual on a further undertaking by the liquidators to apply for a supervision order in Victoria, costs of the application to be added to the judgment debt.

BANFIELD V. BOND.

Mr. Passmore, instructed by Messrs. Beehag and Simpson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. John Shepherd, for the defendant.

This was an action for the taking of accounts regarding the schooner Adelaide. Upon the case coming on for hearing it was announced an arrangement had been arrived at referring it to the Master to take accounts between the parties, the party found to be indebted to the other to pay the costs of the suit. It had also been arranged that the schooner was not to be sold before the Master's report was received, unless after a consultation with the other side.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the Registrar.)

The following were granted:—Probates: Charles Keppler, John Caldwell Lansdowne, James Drew, Jonathan Mullis, Tom Bakewell, Marguerita Brumm, Archibald Cameron, and Susanna E. R. King. Administrations: James Rowe (alias Wall), Thomas Edward Brady, Kenneth Urquhart, Ann Cunneen, Mary Scott Beddie, Margaret Jopter, John Thorne, John Danderman, and Henry Saunders.

Estates.—Orders of Court to collect have been granted the Curator for the week ended 10th instant in the following estates:—Elizabeth Bickmore, Alexander Bussett, Alexander Charles Donnelly, John Edwards, Thomas Evans, Allan Grant, Peter Green, William James, Walter Joyce, Cornelius Minshell, James Murphy, Margaret O'Keefe, Charles Salmon, John Smith, James Tyson, John G. B. Behnke, John Booman, Walter Fenton Breen, Joseph Campbell, William Haddock, Carl Julius Schubert, Eedith Waddick, and John G. Wallace.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John Yelverton Mills. Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared in support of the application, and Mr. Jeanneret to oppose it. Messrs. George K. King, John Bennett, John Docker, Wilfred Docker, George Pile, and Jeanneret were examined, and the Registrar reserved his judgment.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER.

Robert Fletcher, of Goulburn, plumber and tinsmith. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

William Sandford (trading as D. Harries and Co.), of Sydney, ironmaster, v. J. Hilder, of Newtown-road. Petition to be heard on 15th December.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—Friday.

(Before Mr. Acting District Court Judge Coffey.)

ELDER V. FARRELLY.

Claim £12 10s, on a promissory-note, brought by Mathew John Elder against Austin Farrelly. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with £3 3s costs.

KICKHAM V. YORK.

Claim £10 7s, for goods, brought by James Kickham against T. J. York, of Forest Lodge. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed with costs.

AH SIM V. CURTIS.

Claim £12 19s, for goods sold and delivered, brought by Ah Sim against Mrs. M. Curtis, of Annandale. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

CAMPBELL V. WOND.

Claim £88 2s 4d for produce supplied, brought by John Campbell against A. Wond, of Albion-street, Surry Hills. It seemed that since those proceedings were initiated the defendant had paid the plaintiff £20, and had undertaken to pay the balance by instalments of £5 a month, the plaintiff agreeing not to enforce judgment if that were done. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £68 2s 4d, in accordance with the arrangement entered into between the parties.

POTTS AND PAUL V. GARDINER.

Claim £37 4s 6d for tallow and cocoanut oil supplied, brought by Potts and Paul against Charles Gardiner, of Kent-street. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

PRESCOTT AND CO. V. MATHESON.

Claim £10 7s 11d for hay supplied, brought by H. Prescott and Co. against J. Matheson, of Rushcutter Bay. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

FARMERS' PRODUCE COMPANY V. MATHESON.

Claim £25 3s 2d for goods supplied, brought by the Farmers' Produce Company of Australia, Limited, against J. Matheson. A verdict was given for the plaintiff company for the amount claimed.

COATES AND HARPER V. RICHARDSON.

Claim £13 10s on a promissory note, brought by Coates and Harper against Ralph Richardson, of Parramatta. A verdict was given for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY V. TURPIN.

Claim £17, for rates, brought by the Board of Water Supply against Fred. Turpin (trading as Turpin and Brian). A verdict was given for the plaintiff board for the amount claimed.

STIFF V. ALLEN.

Claim £21, interest at 8 per cent., on a loan of £150, brought by George Stiff, of Botany, against John Allen, of Newtown, grocer. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

NORTH V. BRUZAND.

Claim £70 17s 3d, on a promissory note, brought by J. B. North against Walter Bruzand. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, with £5 5s costs.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.
FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Backhouse and a jury of 12.)

Mr. Browning prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

AN ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACT.

The case of Jacob Moiz (otherwise known as Jacob Lawrence Besant) and William Thomas Coyle, charged with having, on July 7 last, at Redfern, unlawfully used a certain instrument on Elizabeth Gray for an illegal purpose, was continued. Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for Coyle; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. Levien, appeared for Moiz.

The accused, Coyle, made a statement. He said that until about three days before he came into court he did not know that this charge was to be preferred against him. At the police court, he was charged with an entirely different offence, and he made the statement that had been put in on the charge. With respect to the present charge, he denied positively that he ever saw Dr. Moiz, or ever spoke to him, or ever knew of his existence, until he was charged at the Redfern Police Court. He never advised Miss Gray to go to any doctor, and he never gave her any money for an illegal purpose.

Thomas Kelly, a clerk, residing at the Wentworth Hotel, said he knew Coyle very well, and used to visit his house frequently. He knew Coyle's aunt, Miss Moylett. On 12th September he was talking to Miss Moylett on the verandah, when he saw Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray, and another lady coming up. Witness left, and he afterwards saw one of the persons go into the house. On one occasion he heard Coyle tell Mrs. Gray that he would not make any settlement.

Archibald Henry Barclay, a member of the Sydney Troop of Cavalry, of which Coyle was also a member, said that on June 15 Coyle was at the drill at about 8 o'clock. Coyle left witness at about 11 o'clock at night.

Corroborative evidence was given as to Coyle attending drill on June 15.

Elizabeth Moylett, aunt of the accused Coyle, gave particulars of a conversation which took place between herself and Mrs. Gray on September 6. Mrs. Gray told her that she would have satisfaction, and that she would let the world know what Coyle was. Mrs. Gray also said that Coyle must recompense her daughter for the trouble and disgrace, and she said, "If he promises on his oath, in the presence of his mother, and of you, and a priest, that he will have nothing more to do with my girl and makes her recompense, I will see and get her to withdraw, although the warrant is in the hands of the police." Witness asked her what recompense, and Mrs. Gray replied that that must come from Coyle himself. Witness then told Mrs. Gray that the best thing for her to do was to see Mr. Crick.

Sir Julian Salomons then addressed the jury on behalf of the accused Coyle.

His Honor, in charging the jury, said no doubt this was in the eyes of the law a very serious offence indeed, whether or not it was wise that the law should be so some people doubted, but with that they had nothing whatever do. He had simply to lay down the law, and the jury to find on the facts whether an offence had been committed within the meaning of the words of the section. They had nothing whatever to do with the wisdom of the law. A good deal had been said about the accused going into the witness-box, but because an accused person could give evidence that did not at all alter the position of the Crown in making out the case. No adverse inference directly must be drawn because the accused did not tender himself as a witness. He was perfectly right to remain mute if he thought fit, and from the fact itself no inference must be drawn against him. The jury was entitled to say what value should be given to the statement, and to bear in mind that the accused had also the right of tendering himself as a witness if he chose. A good deal had been said about a different charge against Coyle. There was no doubt that Coyle was committed on a charge totally different from that which he was being tried upon, and the Crown had a perfect right to adopt that course if it thought proper. If the accused was being prejudiced in any way the proper course would have been to apply for a postponement, and there was no doubt it would have been granted. Then there was the matter of the accomplice. It was usual for Judges to warn juries not to convict on the evidence of an accomplice alone, unless in the opinion of the jury it was corroborated in some material particular. But it was not for him to say whether or not the witness was an accomplice at all; that was for the jury, and it was for the jury to consider, in regard to this girl and before applying that rule at all, whether in their opinion they thought she was an accomplice. He would go so far as this, that if she, knowing the nature of the act, was a party to the act, she would be an accomplice. She said she did not actually know what was being done to her was wrong until after her illness. They must be satisfied that one of the accused performed an illegal operation, and it must be proved beyond doubt that Coyle counselled that particular operation.

The jury retired at 25 minutes to 6 o'clock.

Sir Julian Salomons asked his Honor to reserve the point—that there was no evidence that Coyle told Gray to have the specific act performed.

His Honor reserved the point.

The jury returned into Court at 10 minutes past 7 with a verdict of not guilty, and the accused were discharged.

A number of the friends of Coyle who were in Court received the verdict with cheers, and his Honor at once ordered the offenders into custody.

Sir Julian Salomons said that these young men were friends of Coyle, and having been in Court all day closely watching the proceedings, they had allowed their feelings of friendship to carry them away.

His Honor said he knew some of the young men by sight. That they should behave in such a manner in court was to him surprising. They had behaved like a lot of larrikins. He certainly would not pass the matter over, and would either fine or imprison them.

Some of the young men apologised to his Honor, and Sir Julian Salomons and Mr. Browning, the Crown Prosecutor, pressed his Honor to overlook the offence.

His Honor said that their very position made the offence all the worse. If they came from the back lanes and by-streets of Woolloomooloo one could possibly understand it. He was very loth to overlook such a flagrant act, but after what had been said he would take no further notice of it.

The young men were then released from custody, and the court was adjourned.

CASES FOR MONDAY.

Charles Beveridge, burglary and larceny; Denis Carney, John Scott, and James Montgomery, attempt to commit burglary; Albert Francis and Ernest Francis, breaking and entering, &c.; John Twynan, the elder, John Twynan, the younger, and Alfred Samuels, larceny, &c.; Wah Lee, larceny and receiving.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Saturday, December 10.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Commissioner for Railways and claim of Sharpe, to complete security; Graham v. Baud, Doyle v. Doyle.

Monday, December 12.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Bonang Gold-mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act. At 11 a.m.: Farrelly v. Farrelly, to settle draft certificate. At 11.30 a.m.: Gascoigne v. Tracey. At 2 p.m.: Cornish v. Berteaux, to proceed on accounts.

Term List.—Equity appeals: At 10 a.m., Donaldson v. Anglo-Australian Investment Finance Company, for judgment.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re John Labiff, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Broadsound Coal Company, Limited, to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Tom's Lewis Ponds Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, and Companies Act. At 2 p.m.: Patrick Plains Free Press N. P. Company, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Greville v. Terry, hearing.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Re Brown, 10.30. Before the Registrar of Divorce: Karett v. Karett, to settle issues, 10 o'clock.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—2.30: Joseph Thomas, James Lees, taxation of costs.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Re William Missen, motion under section 130 (Arthur Missen, Nathan Cohen, and M. C. Solomon, respondents); re William Missen, motion under section 130 (George and D. W. Baker, respondents).

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Thursday, 8th December, 1892.—The Court will sit as of the Fourth Term on Saturday, the 10th day of December instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to deliver judgment in the Equity appeal Donaldson versus The Anglo-Australian Investment Finance and Land Company, Limited.—Fredk. M. Darley, C.J.; M. H. Stephen, J.; C. J. Manning, J.

POLICE.

Mr. James Giles, D.S.M., presided in the Charge Division, and Captain A. M. Fisher, S.M., in the Summons Division, of the Central Police Court yesterday. John Thompson, 17, was charged with having stolen two cakes of tobacco, the property of Hugh Dixson. The prosecutor stated that he did not wish to press the charge, and the accused was sentenced to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court. Thomas Wilson was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of having stolen a bag of sugar, the property of Perry and Co., carrying on business in Sussex-street. John Cook, having assaulted Constable George Watson whilst in the execution of his duty, was fined £3, in default to be imprisoned for two months, with hard labour. In the Summons Division Sylvester Roche was fined £2, with 2s 6d costs, levy and distress, or 21 days' imprisonment; and James Farrell was fined £1, with costs, or 10 days' imprisonment, for having thrown stones to the danger of foot-passengers. James M'Phee was fined £1, with costs, or 14 days' imprisonment, for having driven carelessly. Thomas Mulloney and Ellen M'Alister, on charges of having used indecent language, were each fined £2, with 4s 10d costs, or 21 days' imprisonment. John Campbell, having kept a ferocious dog, was fined £1, with 4s 10d costs, levy and distress, or 10 days' imprisonment. William Jackson and George Glover, on charges of having ridden furiously, were each fined 15s, with costs, or 10 days' imprisonment, in each case. Thomas Kirby was fined £1, with costs, or 10 days' imprisonment, for having cruelly ill-treated a horse.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided at the Water Police Court. Thomas Williams, aged 30, described as a saddler, and James Seymour, aged 34, described as a printer, were charged with having illegally used a horse and cab. Constable Mitchell said that about midnight he found the accused, who were both very drunk, in Victoria-street with a horse and cab. Seymour was sitting inside the vehicle. The men, in reply to questions, stated that they did not own the turnout, and were then taken into custody. Denis Monaghan deposed that he rented the horse and cab. Earlier in the night he went into a public-house near the corner of Crown and Oxford streets to get change, and, when he came out, after a few minutes, the horse and vehicle had disappeared. Mr. Addison said that Seymour had been convicted before of this offence. Seymour said this was not so. Constable Mitchell said that Seymour was an old offender—there were a dozen previous convictions against him. Seymour was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and Williams to imprisonment for one month. John Carroll, aged 26, barber, pleaded guilty to having stolen a purse, containing £1 4s 6d, from Michael James Brennan, with whom he had been drinking in a public-house in Randwick. The accused, who stated that he was drunk at the time, was fined £10, in default four months' imprisonment. Arthur Pride, a young man, a letter-sorter in the General Post Office, pleaded guilty to having, on 28th November, stolen a test letter containing one sovereign, and on 1st December stolen a second test letter containing one half-sovereign. The evidence showed that an officer stationed in one of the galleries of the General Post Office observed the letters disappear while the prisoner was engaged in sorting them. On the second occasion he waited for the accused, and, when he came out of the sorting-room, he was brought to the office of one of the superintendents, where the test letter containing the half-sovereign was found in the pocket of his overcoat. The accused had been six years in the service, and was in receipt of a salary of £120 a year. Mr. Lowe, who appeared for the defendant, said that he yielded to a sudden temptation through being pressed for money. Previously he had borne a very good character. The whole trouble arose in consequence of the paltry salary which the accused was in receipt of. Mr. Addison said that £120 a year was, no doubt, a paltry salary when a man went in for gambling and horse-racing and things of that kind. However, in consequence of the previous good character of the accused, he would not send him to prison, but would fine him £20; in default, to go to gaol for six months. On the application of Mr. Lowe, two weeks were allowed in which to pay the fine. Albert Thomas Hardwick, 12, and Sydney Victor Butler, 11, were charged with having stolen six foreign finches, value £3, the property of the Zoological Society. The boys both pleaded guilty. The superintendent of the Zoological Gardens produced the birds, which were found dead in the possession of the defendants. He said that about three weeks ago 47 very valuable birds were stolen, and no one had been made amenable. Not only were the birds taken, but damage was done to property by bushes being knocked down and windows broken. He brought these lads before the Court more for the purpose of learning who was at the back of them than anything else. One of the defendants stated in court that a boy, whose name he mentioned, had told them to take the birds and bring them to him. Mr. Addison, S.M., said that if the prisoners had been older he would have sent them to gaol for six months with hard labour. As it was, he ordered their discharge, on the parents of the boys undertaking to pay £3 each as compensation to the Zoological Society.

Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., presided at the Newtown Police Court. Jane O'Brien, 42, was charged with having stolen one gold watch, a hair albert, a silver watch, and two gold rings, valued at £20, the property of Richard Henry James, of Denison-street, Newtown. Senior-constable Matthews gave evidence as to the arrest of the accused, who said she had not got the watches, and gave him three pawn tickets. He asked her if the articles mentioned on the tickets were the property of Mr. James, and she said, "Yes, but the rings are mine." Later, she admitted having taken the rings with the watches. The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions now sitting. Bail was allowed, herself in £50 and one surety in £50.

Messrs. F. M. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper and O. Saunders, Js.P., disposed of the business at the Parramatta Police Court. Thomas Allen appeared, on remand, to answer a charge of fraudulently appropriating half a sovereign, the property of Henry Davis, at the Rosehill racecourse, on Tuesday last. Evidence was to the effect that the prosecutor backed Little Bernie at 10 to 1, and the horse won, but the prosecutor could neither get his own money nor the money he had won. Defendant was fined £5, one guinea professional costs, and £1 witnesses' expenses, in default four months' hard labour in Parramatta gaol.

MEETINGS.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held at the society's house, Elizabeth-street, on Wednesday evening. The president, Professor Warren, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance.

Messrs. Hugh W. Statham, C.E., and William Thow, C. and M. engineer, were elected members. Messrs. P. N. Trebeck and S. Macdonnell were elected auditors.

Professor Anderson Stuart, one of the hon. secretaries, read a letter from the Hon. Ralph Abercromby (received through Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., Government Astronomer). In the letter was enclosed a cheque for £100, which sum the donor said he desired to place in the hands of the council of the society, with the object of bringing about an exhaustive study of certain features of Australian weather. A future communication would, it was pointed out, indicate the particular weather features the study of which it was desired to promote.

Mr. Russell, in a letter to the society on the subject, said that the points for consideration which Mr. Abercromby had mentioned to him were—the effect of the N.W. monsoon and our southerly busters. Mr. Abercromby, however, had not quite made up his mind, and was not sure whether the appointment of a committee or the offering of prizes would the better fulfil the purpose he had in view. It was unanimously resolved that a letter be sent to Mr. Abercromby thanking him for his gift and also for the confidence which he had placed in the council.

Mr. E. J. Statham, Assoc. Inst. C.E., read a paper, entitled "Observations on Shell Heaps and Shell Beds: the significance and importance of the record they afford."

Professor Liversidge read some notes by Mr. C. W. Marsh on "A New Mineral from Broken Hill," and afterwards described some Australian stone weapons which he exhibited. Some further interesting implements and other articles from the islands were shown by Mr. C. A. Benbow. Regarding the mineral from Broken Hill, Professor Liversidge gave it the name of a Marshite. It was a compound of copper and iodine. The only other minerals containing iodine were, he remarked, iodide of silver (which also occurred at Broken Hill) and iodide of mercury.

The recent cholera epidemic in Germany was treated of in a paper by Dr. Schwarzbach. With proper precaution, there was, said the author, certainly much less danger of dying of cholera during a cholera epidemic in a town than of dying from the effects of influenza during an influenza epidemic. Of the 100 and more medical men who, during the height of the Hamburgh calamity, attended to the patients day and night, wading, as it were, in the very essence of the infectious poison, only one took ill with characteristic symptoms. The terror with which whole communities were often stricken if a case of cholera appeared in their midst was not justified to a great extent. Should the disease ever appear in Australia, there would be no need for panic and fright. If the people did not lose their heads they would not lose their lives. If they rationally guarded against an infection, the infection would not come to them individually. It should always be borne in mind that the cholera could only be eaten or drunk. The infection could be acquired by way of the mouth only. But, even if that should happen, there would be no need for despair. Diet and cleanliness were the two principal and simple weapons with which this enemy could be kept effectively at a distance. To one circumstance which might not be generally known, he wished to draw attention, that was the danger which flies might inflict by carrying the cholera virus about. Might this give a clue to the cause of the sudden appearance of the disease at divers parts of a town? Dr. Simmonds, of the Old General Hospital at Hamburg, in one of his experiments, put nine flies on freshly-disected intestines of a late cholera patient, and then isolated each fly, first into empty tubes, and, after 30 minutes, into tubes half filled with a soft mass of gelatine. After the lapse of 48 hours it was proved that in six out of these nine preparations of gelatine, unaccountable numbers of colonies of the cholera baccilli had been bred; in the seventh tube 1000 colonies, in the eighth tube 32 colonies, and in the ninth, again, numbers too numerous to be counted. It was in this manner shown that, after the lapse of more than half an hour, the cholera germs might still adhere to living insects; and if it were borne in mind what long distances flies might accomplish in such a time, the possibilities of having eatables infected, such as soup, pudding, milk, &c., must not be undervalued.

In a discussion which ensued Mr. W. M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, stated that analyses proved that the water of the River Elbe contained 300 times as much impurity as Sydney water.

"Languages of Oceania" was the title of a paper contributed by John Fraser, B.A., LL.D., in which the author mentioned that the employment of labour brought from the islands of the South Seas was now a political question in the colonies, and especially in Queensland; but, to the ethnologist, a more important question was the origin of the races to which these labouring "kanakas" belonged, for as yet their origin was undetermined. People had been accustomed to apply the name "kanaka" to all those black labourers in the Queensland sugar plantations who had been brought from the New Hebrides and other adjacent islands of Melanesia, but the name properly belonged only to the brown inhabitants of Eastern Polynesia—all to the east and north-east of Fiji. This paper, with two by Mr. John Tebbutt, F.R.A.S., on results of observations at Windsor of Wolf's comet II., 1891; Swift's comet I., 1892; and Winnecke's periodical comet, 1892; and observations on the comet in the constellation Andromeda, were taken as read.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The council of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales met on Wednesday afternoon in their offices in Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, when there were present—Messrs. G. H. Cox, M.L.C. (in the chair), R. H. D. Roberts, M.L.C., J. P. Wilson, B. Foley, W. Hope, A. J. Gray, W. A. B. Greaves, L. J. Harnett, and Dr. A. C. Brownless. The secretary read the by-laws drawn up by the executive committee in connection with the forthcoming show. After some discussion the bylaws, as amended by the executive committee, were confirmed. The secretary reported that a deputation had waited upon the Minister with respect to the granting of national prizes to the amount of £500, and in reply a letter had been received to the effect that under no consideration could any sum be granted until the amount advanced in August, 1892, was adjusted. A list of subscriptions for special prizes, varying from £1 1s to £15 15s, and totalling in all about £100, was submitted. Mr. J. P. Wilson was appointed a member of the printing and advertising committee. The following letter was read:—"28 Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, 17th November, 1892. Dear Sir,—Having in view the decision of Mr. Justice Owen in re your rights to the portion of the Sydney Common, and noting the growing democratic spirit of the day, we desire to draw the attention of your society to the fact that it is our intention by means of a public company to construct and form on a piece of land under offer to us (sketch and litho enclosed) at Kensington Estate a gigantic show and sports ground, fitted with all the most modern designs in buildings for the exhibition of stock, &c., together with a large area for the showing of machinery, &c. The space proposed to be set apart for the above purpose will exceed 50 acres, thus giving ample room for the natural increase of exhibits and increased attendance of the general public. If your society can see their way clear to fall in with our scheme and countenance our efforts by mutual support the vexed question of public rights can be at once overcome by private enterprise. You will at once see by reference to the litho how centrally the ground is situated, and what easy means there is of transit for stock, &c., direct to the ground by rail, which must be of great advantage to exhibitors. We will be happy to furnish fuller details of our scheme at an interview, and we feel assured your society will see that by our action we are filling a long-felt want. Trusting this will be viewed by your society in a spirit of *bonhomie*. We remain, yours respectfully, John P. Foster, Thos. Alderson."

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Association was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Goodlet, the president, presiding over a large attendance. Miss Forbes, the secretary, read the annual report, which showed that 18 branches had been formed during the year, and many of them were doing a good work on behalf of the New Hebrides, Chinese, and aboriginal missions. The Woollahra branch supported a missionary in China, and the association in addition to supporting Miss M'Lean, of the Madras Zenana Mission, had collected £299, and the balance in hand was £43. Dr. Steel delivered an address and welcomed the Rev. and Mrs. Armand to the colony after 20 years' service in the New Hebrides. Mrs. Armand addressed the meeting at length on the manners and customs of the New Hebrideans, and referred specially to the condition of the women and their mode of life in the islands. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. S. Patterson and others, and at the conclusion the members were entertained at tea by the president.

LIBERTY PLAINS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting and exhibition of the above society took place in the Cumberland Hall, Auburn, on Tuesday. Alderman T. Corbett (vice-president) occupied the chair, in the absence of the president (Dr. Furnival). Messrs. E. Thomas and Thomas Simpson were elected auditors to examine the accounts prior to the annual meeting, which is to be held at Rookwood next month. The secretary (Alderman W. M. Thomas) read the report of the annual show held at Rookwood last month, which showed that it was a success, the number of exhibits being double the number of other shows held in the district. The treasurer's report showed a slight debit balance after all accounts had been settled. The reports and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of Alderman Wright, seconded by Mr. R. F. Ritchie. The Mayor of Auburn (Alderman G. Wright) presented the prizes to the winners at the late show. The number of exhibits was as large as usual. Among the exhibitors were:—Miss A. Garthwaite, Miss B. Turnbull, Mrs. Moores, Mrs. Gascoigne, and Messrs. L. T. Roper, R. Arthur, A. Swinfield, V. Ritchie, White, Bishop, J. Burrows, A. Swinfield, J. Carter, E. C. Beckett, T. Corbett, and Graham and Co.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the committee was held on Monday last, under the presidency of the Dean. A report submitted showed that the Advent season collections, so far as they had been received, amounted to £178 15s 1d, against £179 6s 1d from the same churches at the corresponding season last year, and that the sum required to be received from all sources before the close of the year in order to realise the estimated income and avoid a deficit was £1922 8s. The consideration of certain applications for grants towards buildings was postponed. A report from a sub-committee recommending the appointment of two unattached clergymen to be at the disposal of the Bishop, and mainly with the object of relieving clergy, was referred to the subcommittees of finance and general purposes for report on its financial side. Applications for grants—(1) for £25 towards enlargement of parsonage, Richmond; (2) £15, expenses visiting Wiseman's Ferry; (3) £40 towards repairs parsonage, Mulgoa—were referred to the finance committee for report.

THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Women's College within the University of Sydney was held on Thursday afternoon. There were present the Hon. Sir William Windeyer (in the chair), Miss Macdonald (Principal), Mrs. J. F. Russell, Mr. G. E. Rich, Professor Scott, Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Mr. R. Teece, Mr. J. T. Walker, and Mr. A. B. Weigall.

An apology for absence was read from Mrs. H. E. Kater.

On the report of the architects (Messrs. Sulman and Power) it was resolved to defer until March next the laying of a memorial stone, which is to be placed over the entrance door.

A draft calendar for the ensuing academic year was approved and ordered to be printed for distribution. Mrs. Gurney was re-elected a member of the council, and Professor MacCallum's resignation, owing to his intended absence on leave, was accepted with regret.

The question of providing scholarships or exhibitions for next year was discussed, and it was resolved to invite subscriptions from the councillors for that purpose. Mrs. J. T. Walker's offer to continue the Walker Exhibition for another year was accepted with thanks.

It was reported that Miss Macdonald had placed the fee received by her from the University for the course of extension lectures on Greek Life and Art at the disposal of the council. Miss Macdonald's offer was accepted, with thanks, and it was resolved to expend the sum on some ornamental part of the college buildings, which would be a permanent record of the principal's generosity.

The question of finding a suitable name for the college was next discussed, and the ladies on the council were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The usual monthly accounts were passed.

ROOKWOOD RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the above was held at Rookwood on Thursday night. The president (Mr. J. Atkins) occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. Messrs. John Nobbs, F. Farnell, D. Dale, and J. Garrard, Ms.L.A., wrote with reference to the utilisation of the Rookwood Reformatory buildings, stating that they had caused £5000 to be put on the Estimates towards this object. The Rookwood Borough Council wrote acknowledging the receipt of the secretary's letters, and stating in reply that the council had the matter of the alignment of streets under consideration, and also that East-street was being attended to. The correspondence was received. Mr. Withington moved,—"That a letter be sent to the secretary of the Railway Commissioners, asking him to cause a lavatory to be erected on the platform of the Rookwood railway station." Seconded by Mr. Kimberley, and carried. Mr. V. Ritchie moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to write to the members for the district requesting them to use their best efforts to secure an earlier delivery of letters in Rookwood." Seconded by Mr. R. Thomas, and carried. Mr. Withington moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to communicate with the A.J.S. Bank re the establishment of a branch in Rookwood." Seconded by Mr. Kimberley. Mr. V. Ritchie moved,—"That the council be asked to consider the advisability of erecting a horse trough near the railway station." Seconded by Mr. Bissett, and carried. Messrs. Dunn and Larombe's seats were declared vacant on account of non-attendance. Messrs. Jay and Varley were appointed auditors to examine the books and accounts prior to the annual meeting. Several accounts were passed for payment. On the motion of Mr. F. Brown, seconded by Mr. Withington, the consideration of the bylaws for the association was deferred till after the election of the new committee.

A successful gathering of the Order of Royal Foresters took place on Monday evening last at the Norfolk Hotel, Cleveland and Walker streets, Redfern. The occasion was the opening of a new court of the order. The large room was crowded. The supreme court of the order was largely represented, among those present being the supreme chief ranger, Bro. George Hawk; sub-chief, Bro. W. Rosewell; secretary, Bro. J. Hampton; treasurer, Bro. A. Rae; woodwards, Bros. B. Nettleton and W. Smith; P.S.C.R., Bro. G. Price; P.C., Bros. J. and T. Lake, and others, with many officers and members of the various branch courts. Eighteen member were admitted into the new court, which was named Court Robin Hood. The initiation ceremony was performed by the supreme chief ranger, Bro. Hawk, assisted by his officers, after which the court was declared duly opened, and the election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:—Chief ranger, Bro. W. Rosewell, sen.; sub-chief, Bro. T. Harrison; secretary, Bro. W. J. Rosewell, jun.; treasurer, Bro. J. E. Cannon; trustees, Bros. G. Price and W. Budd; woodward, Bro. W. H. Harris; and guard, Bro. A. Talbot. The several officers were then installed in their respective positions, the Supreme Chief Ranger addressing them as to their punctual and early attendance at the regular meetings.

The weekly meeting of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines was held at the offices, Phillip-street, on Thursday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Edmund Fosbery (chairman), Hon. Richard Hill, M.L.C., Hon. W. H. Suttor, M.L.C., Mr. Thomas Colls, M.L.A., Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, J.P., and the secretary (Mr. A. Berkelman). On the recommendation of Mr. R. Stevenson, M.L.A., and Mr. R. F. Talbot, J.P., the board approved of an increased scale of rations for issue to the aborigines at Lake Macquarie; also the purchase of clothing and the erection of huts for them. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary for Lands, intimating that the land at Terembone, asked for by the board as a reserve for the use of the aborigines, was not available for the purpose, having been applied for as a conditional lease. An application for a boat for the use of the aborigines engaged in cultivating the island reserve in the Hastings River, near Wauchope, was approved. The weekly report of the manager of the Home for Aborigines at Grafton showed that the work at the settlement—fencing, ploughing, and well-sinking—was being satisfactorily proceeded with, and that the stock were in fair condition and improving. A report obtained with reference to statements made to the effect that the fishing boat supplied the aborigines at Forster was being misused showed that there were no grounds for such assertions, but that the boat was used only by aborigines, who earned a good living thereby, catching lobsters and schnapper for sale to the local Fish Company. The Under-Secretary of Lands wrote notifying the reservation of 70 acres at Galargambone for the use of aborigines. The secretary was directed to obtain a report as to what use the land was to be put, and to ask the local police to see that the aborigines were not molested in their occupation. On the recommendation of the local board at Gundagai, authority was given for the purchase of a further supply of roofing iron for the dwellings at the Brungle aborigines' station, also for the necessary material to have the cemetery and school building at the settlement fenced in to keep off stock. A letter was read from Mr. W. Anderson, of Broadwater, recommending the establishment of a school for the instruction of aboriginal children on Cabbage Tree Island, Richmond River. The secretary was instructed to ask the superintendent of police in charge of the district to furnish the board with a report in the matter in the first instance. Instructions were given for the relief of a destitute aboriginal family at Wee Waa.

The monthly meeting of the provisional council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held at St. Philip's on 6th December. Letters from several clergymen were read asking for information and assistance in starting the brotherhood in their parishes. Mr. J. Barre Johnston brought forward the danger of admitting boys under 18 years of age to full rights of membership, and it was finally decided that under the age of 18 years they can only be admitted to the brotherhood as probationers. Rev. M. Archdall spoke upon the inadvisability of the various Chapters altering the constitution or bylaws as recommended by the council. Upon the motion of Mr. Dick the secretary to the provisional council was instructed to apply to the American brotherhood for a charter affiliating the brotherhood in Australia with the brotherhood in America.

The Balmain Volunteer Fire Brigade held their monthly meeting at the station, Montague-street, on Wednesday evening. Captain James Walsh occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. Nominations were received as follows for office-bearers for the forthcoming 12 months, the election to be held in January:—Captain, J. Wales, J. Lowe; first lieutenant, J. W. Johnstone (unopposed); second lieutenant, M. Tierney, J. Ironfield, W. Johnston, R. Smith, T. Scott; treasurer, A. Geary, H. Costigan; secretary, T. Downes, T. Chegwidden; trustees, W. Whitnall, E. Kensey; auditors, A. Ashe, G. Walsh, A. Thomas; engine-keeper, head station, H. Williams; enginekeeper, branch station, J. Wiggins.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Sydney branch, was held on Wednesday afternoon in the upper room of the Temperance Hall (No. 15). Mr. Wise occupied the chair. The meeting opened with the usual devotional exercises, but business was suspended, as an invitation had been sent to the other local unions asking the members to afternoon tea. Addresses were given, in which earnest appeals were made to those present to be more zealous in gospel temperance work. Several solos were sung and a recitation given.

A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Mulholland's, Penkivil-street, Bondi, for the purpose of officially re-organising the branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which had for some time lapsed. There was a good attendance of ladies. Mrs. Bowes, the colonial president, and Mrs. Courtenay Smith, the colonial reporter, were present. After the initiatory service, the officers were elected as follows:—Mrs. Mulholland, president; Mrs. Corbett, secretary; and Mrs. Evans, treasurer.

The monthly committee meeting of the Sydney City Mission was held on Thursday afternoon in the mission office, Y.M.C.A. Rooms. There were present—Revs. G. Campbell (chair), J. Buchan, M.A., C. Stead, Messrs. Bennetts, Crane, Harrison, Reeve, J. C. Taylor, Wigzell, and Rev. E. Moore (general secretary). In recognition of Mr. G. H. Naylor's valuable services lately on behalf of the mission's funds, his name was added to the benefactors' list. A letter was read from Mrs. Little, Glebe Point, giving £175 towards completing the purchase of land in Bay-street, Glebe, for a mission-hall. This generous offer enabled the committee to authorise its purchase, and Messrs. J. C. Taylor and Wigzell were appointed trustees. The site was considered an eligible one, situated in a dense population, a large proportion of which are non church-going. A letter conveying the committee's thanks was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Little. The month's finances were reported to be £237 7s, and the expenditure £185 10s 3d, which was considered highly satisfactory. The treasurer reported that the bank overdraft was now reduced to £170, and he hoped that donors to special funds connected with the mission work would not overlook the current expenses of the mission. A progress report was submitted connected with the annual undertaking to give a Christmas dinner to the poor in their own homes. A public appeal had been made to Churches and individuals, and so far a ready response had been made. The missionaries reported that a very much larger number would need such provision than in any previous year.

A meeting of the Hebrew Junior Debating Society was held on Monday. Mr. Coleman P. Hyman presided. Papers on "The University Examinations," "Character," and "Modesty and Discourtesy," by Mr. L. Zions, Miss R. Morris, and Mr. L. L. Goldsmid respectively were read and debated.

The Western Suburbs Horticultural Society held a very successful monthly meeting on Thursday evening in the Town Hall, Ashfield. Mr. Brown was in the chair. Mr. Dixon, president of the Ashfield Horticultural Club was in the vice-chair. The exhibits were of the very highest class. The 24 varieties of gloxinias staged by Mr. Kerslake, gardener to Mr. W. Von der Heyde, Homebush, were greatly admired. The floral committee at once awarded Mr. Kerslake the society's certificate of merit. Stands of cut blooms were shown by the following:—Mr. Powell, Homebush; Mr. W. H. Burgess, Petersham; Mrs. Colbert, Floradale Nursery, Ashfield; Mr. J. Warrington, Union Club, Strathfield; Mr. Divers, gardener to Mr. T. J. Thompson, Malvern, Strathfield; Mr. J. Upton, gardener to Mr. James Toohey, M.L.A., Torrington, Strathfield; Mr. J. Dudeney, gardener to Mr. J. Plummer, Highclere, Burwood; and Mr. J. Staer, gardener to Mr. W. A. Cottie, Strathfield.

SCHOOL VACATIONS.

ST. VINCENT'S COLLEGE.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

His Eminence the Cardinal presided at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Vincent's College, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, yesterday afternoon. A large gathering of friends and parents of the students was present. Cardinal Moran in his address warmly congratulated the Reverend Mother and the Sisters on the high position the college had maintained during the past year. Five students passed the senior University examination, 22 the junior examination, and one the matriculation. In the Trinity College musical examinations, 41 pupils were successful, a number passing with honours. The college numbers 250 students, with 90 boarders. As a special recognition, the results of the examinations held at the college and at the University have been taken together, and a prize of £15 given to the most distinguished senior candidate from the college, with a prize of £10 to the most distinguished junior candidate. This year Miss Heffernan has gained the senior prize, and Miss E. Colley the junior prize. For music (piano) gold medals were awarded to the Misses A. W. Brown, Baxter, and Oliver, and silver medals to Misses M. Flynn and E. Robertson. Last night an interesting concert was given at the college to show the proficiency of the students. There was a large attendance, and among those present were the Right Rev. Bishop Higgins, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Stephen, Very Rev. A. Boyle, M. Dasloua, Mr. and Madame Kellerman, Herr Alpen, Mr. F. Lloyd (Classical Lecturer, Sydney University). The programme consisted of pianoforte quartets, duets and solos, songs, recitations, and violin pieces. Selections from "Joan of Arc" were given with spirit, and the violins were heard to advantage in Delibe's dainty "Silvia Ballet." Miss Long and Miss Corcoran sang sweetly, and Miss Oliver joined with them in selections. Miss M. Slattery played Raff's "Impromptu." Miss May Baxter was very successful with Sivrai's "Blair Athol," and Miss Amy Oliver gave a highly effective rendering of O. C. Kellerman's "Valse de Concert." All the girl students were dressed in white, and seated on the dais they made a charming picture. At the close of the programme Bishop Higgins thanked the Rev. Mother and the Sisters for the treat afforded by the concert, and wished them every success. Mr. Justice Stephen, who stated that it was his first visit to St. Vincent's College, expressed himself as highly pleased with all he had seen and heard.

In the presence of an overflowing audience the pupils of the Christian Brothers, Lewisham, High School gave their first academic and athletic entertainment in the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday evening. The Rev. P. Holland presided, and distributed the prizes, and the Revs. H. B. Callachor and D. O'Reilly and Mr. Hennessy (Mayor of Burwood) were among the visitors. All the efforts in the departments of music and elocution were well received, but it was in the athletic displays, including dumb-bell, Indian club, parallel bars, and the vaulting-horse exercises—that the pupils were most successful in winning applause. The athletic displays, for which, it appears, the performers had exceptional opportunities of preparing themselves in the school gymnasium, were under the direction of Mr. Thwaites, N.S.W.A., who was specially complimented by the chairman. In the report read by the head master, it was pointed out that although the school was not yet a year in existence, the attendance numbered 50, while the Brothers had in their first trial placed to their credit five passes at the University junior examination. The Rev. Father Holland, in congratulating the Brothers and pupils on the extremely gratifying nature of the year's record, ventured the opinion that next year would place the new school on a level with the highest educational institutions in the colony.

The formal "breaking up" of the infants' department of the Superior Public School, Gladstone Park, Balmain, took place yesterday afternoon in the presence of a number of the parents and friends of the children, Mrs. W. Carruthers, and Messrs. Johnston, Murphy, Clark, Darnley, and Garrard, Ms.L.A., Alderman Brodie, Rev. George Grimm, and the other members of the school boards. The children in the lower section were put through a number of action songs, and Miss Grainger and the upper section, under the tutelage of Miss Lindstrom, head mistress, rendered a number of action songs.

ASSAULTS BY POLICE CONSTABLES.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, D.S.M., Charles Struck and George A. Lewis, two ex-police-constables, of No. 4 division of the metropolitan force, were charged with having on Tuesday, the 29th November, assaulted Richard Amos. The facts of the case have been already reported. Mr. Carter Smith, who appeared for the accused, said that the young men had been previously heavily fined by the magistrate, and in addition had been dismissed from the police force. They had been punished sufficiently for any offence of which they might have been guilty, and he now asked that they be lightly dealt with. Mr. Smithers fined the accused 10s each, with 4s 10d costs against Struck and 2s 6d costs against Lewis, in default 21 days' imprisonment. Struck was then charged with having assaulted William Cottrell upon the same occasion. This assault, it appeared, was not of a serious nature, and the defendant was fined in the mitigated sum of 5s, with 4s 10d costs, in default 21 days' imprisonment. Time was given until Monday next to pay the three fines.

THE NATIONAL REGATTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Up to within a few years ago the regatta on the Anniversary Day was the chief event of the year, but it seems from the report in this morning's *Herald* that it may now be looked upon as a thing of the past. As the chairman at the meeting last night implied, it has given way to the craze of horse-racing.

If there was one sport more than another of which the young men of Sydney, and old ones, too, were proud it was of their sailing and rowing; and, considering all things, no more appropriate sport could be engaged in than that of skill afloat on our waters. Some of us can remember the days of the Champion, the Sylph, the Eclipse, Pert, Magic, Xarifa, and others; also when coasters took their share of prizes—when the contests were partaken in by Mulhall, Green, and other professional and some celebrated amateur oarsmen, whose hearts are still keen though their hair may be grey.

The cause of the failure of the National Regatta is not only horse-racing: it has been a mistaken notion of economy and want of publicity. Little has been known of the proceedings excepting paragraphs in the papers. On the 26th January, 1872, the *Herald* contains the whole programme of entries, &c., signed by that good old sportsman, Richard Driver. In those days the regatta proceedings were kept well before the public, and the public took an interest in them.

This is a national event, which the public ought not to let die. Aquatic pastimes ought to be encouraged, not for pastime only, but because from this port must come a race of men for our mercantile marine. If some public-spirited patrons would place a sum of money in trust, and if this were done at once, the disgrace of letting the time-honoured anniversary regatta die out may perhaps be averted.

I am, &c., MAIN SHEET.
Dec. 9.

Eno's Fruit Salt is a pleasant beverage, which supplies the want of ripe fruit, may be taken as an invigorating and cooling draught under any circumstances from infancy to old age, and may be continued for any length of time, and looked upon as being a simple product of fruit. By its use many disastrous results may be entirely prevented. In the nursery it is beyond praise. Caution.—Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked Eno's "Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed upon by a worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prices, 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

DEPUTATIONS.

STREET EXTENSION AT NEWCASTLE.

A deputation composed of Alderman Rogers (Mayor of Newcastle), Aldermen Sharp, Thorne, and Gibb (Newcastle Council), and Alderman Clapham (Waratah), accompanied by Messrs. Scott, Fegan, and Grahame, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Premier yesterday morning with a request that the Government would take charge of a bill giving the Newcastle Council power to resume three chains of land, extending from Scott-street to the beach, with a view to the extension of Hunter-street to the beach. The cost, including land resumption, was estimated at £40,000, and the municipal council wished to know whether the Government would grant a loan from the revenue or would guarantee the loan and allow the council to borrow the money so that before introducing the bill they could include in it provisions in accordance with the wishes of the Government.

Sir George Dibbs, in reply, said the Local Government Bill now before Parliament made provision to a very great extent for works such as the deputation had in view. He was willing to have certain amendments made in the bill which would render unnecessary the measure which the deputation desired to have introduced. Apart from this, there was a greater probability of the Local Government Bill being passed through Parliament than the bill which the deputation had brought under his notice. He could assure them that if the Local Government Bill did not become law this session the bill would be passed by the successor of the present Parliament.

PROPOSED GRAMMAR SCHOOLS CADET BATTALION.

A deputation composed of Sir Joseph Abbott, the Rev. Dr. Harris (King's School, Parramatta), Mr. Weigall (Sydney Grammar School), and Mr. Robson (Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney), waited upon the Premier yesterday morning to bring under notice the desirableness of forming the cadet corps of the different grammar schools into a battalion, and placing the battalion under the command of an officer of experience. Sir Joseph Abbott explained that it was desired to form a battalion in connection with King's School (Parramatta), Newington College, Sydney Grammar School, St. Ignatius College, Church of England Grammar School, and Coerwull Academy, and to engage the services (as officer in charge) of a gentleman competent to instruct and command. It was thought that such a step would lead to increased efficiency among the cadets, and would arouse a great deal of enthusiasm, inasmuch as the lads would take more pride in a well-organised battalion than in isolated school corps. An encampment might be held annually, and rifle competitions might be held from time to time to test the benefit derived by the lads from their musketry course. It was expected that the battalion would be from 400 to 500 strong, and the deputation had in mind an officer who was both competent and willing to take charge of it. The battalion would be composed principally of lads from country districts, so that, when the lads returned home, they would be in a position to assist the volunteer movement by imparting to others a knowledge of military work. There was a need of thorough instruction in these matters. If every boy was required to pass through the ranks and so make himself acquainted with all preliminary stages before he could obtain a commission, much benefit would result. The deputation did not ask the Premier for any large sum. All they wanted was sufficient to meet the cost of the officer in charge of the battalion, and some assistance in connection with the annual encampment.

Mr. Weigall said the question appeared to be whether the cadet movement was of sufficient importance to merit public recognition and support of the battalion, and further, whether the proposed battalion could offer a sufficient *quid pro quo* for the help asked for. It was proposed to so thoroughly train the lads as to make them qualified to hold command, and to make the battalion the nucleus of a school of instruction for those who might subsequently apply for commissions in the defence forces. What the deputation asked for was the pay of a commanding officer, and the reservation of a sufficient number of stands of arms for the use of the battalion.

Dr. Harris said the Grammar School Corps, under the present system, met all their expenses. They supported their own drill sergeants and provided their own uniforms, and the country gained by this expenditure. The formation of the battalion would add éclat and prestige to the cadet movement.

Mr. Robson said it was proposed to form a cadet corps at the Church of England Grammar School at North Shore, but they scarcely knew to whom to make application in connection with the matter. Nobody seemed to know exactly what was to be done.

In answer to questions by the Premier the deputation said that the Grammar Schools Cadet Corps had no connection with the Public School Cadet Force. The force was under the Department of Education, and thus it would not be convenient to work the battalion, which would be composed of private school corps, with the Public school force. They wished the proposed battalion to be a separate and distinct organisation.

Sir George Dibbs, in reply, said he would consider the matter. The whole question of military organisation in New South Wales was under consideration in conjunction with the report of the Royal Commission which recently inquired into the matter. He would consult with the technical and professional advisers of the Government as to the request of the deputation, and when he had done that he would be prepared with an answer.

THE RODD ISLAND EXPERIMENTS.

A deputation, representing the residents of Leichhardt, Drummoyne, and the surrounding district, waited upon Mr. Slattery (Minister for Mines and Agriculture) yesterday, and asked that Rodd Island, now in the temporary possession of the Mines Department for the purpose of carrying out experiments in connection with inoculation for blackleg, should be handed back to the residents for recreation purposes. The deputation was introduced by Mr. Darcy, and accompanied by Messrs. Danahey, Murphy, and G. D. Clark, Ms.L.A.

It was pointed out by the deputation, most of the members of which made speeches, that it was understood that the island was set apart for public recreation some time ago. It had, however, been loaned to the Mines Department for the purpose of carrying out experiments with M. Pasteur's process for the extermination of rabbits. The Minister of Lands was willing to give up the island so soon as the Mines Department had finished with it. The people of Leichhardt feared that there might be danger in connection with the experiments now being conducted with the microbes. Residents were frightened from the district; property was deteriorated, and it was thought that the experiments should be carried out in some more isolated place. If there were no danger, why had small woven wire netting been put up all round the place? The island was dedicated to the public in 1876, and the loss of it was now greatly felt. Not only the residents of Leichhardt, but the people of the whole surrounding district, were in favour of the island being given back again to the citizens. It was suggested that the experiments could be carried out much better in the University grounds, where the medical students could witness them.

Mr. Slattery, in reply, said that the island was merely loaned to the department. There would be great difficulty in acceding to the wishes of the deputation at once. The Stock Institute had been established, not only in the interests of the people of this colony, but also in the interests of the residents of the other colonies. Queensland was much interested in the experiments, and he knew, unofficially, that Dr. Loir had been approached by the Government with a view of changing his residence from New South Wales to Queensland. (Mr. Murphy: I hope he will take the offer.) But they had to bear in mind the good to the stock of the colony generally. There was no danger in these experiments. That was shown by the fact that Dr. Loir himself lived on the island. The only promise he could make was that he would call for reports with the view of seeing whether the Stock Institute could not, with advantage, be located elsewhere (hear, hear), and, so soon as these reports were received, he would communicate with the deputation.

MITTAGONG COTTAGE HOMES.

The Mayor of Mittagong (Mr. Richards) with several fellow aldermen, accompanied by Mr. Kidd, M.L.A., waited as a deputation yesterday upon the Premier with a request that steps would be taken to remove from the centre of the town of Mittagong a couple of cottage homes used by the State Children's Relief Department. The Hon. W. J. Trickett (successor to Dr. Renwick in the State Children's Relief Department) and Mr. Maxted were present at the interview. The deputation pointed out that the cottage homes were used for the accommodation of children suffering from physical infirmities, such as diseases of the eye, and that in the opinion of the people of Mittagong such homes should be established on the outskirts of the town rather than in the centre. There were in all seven cottage homes in the town and neighbourhood, in which accommodation was found for about 100 children. These homes might be grouped together in a suitable spot to the advantage both of the children and the townspeople. The latter had found that the number of visitors to Mittagong had fallen off greatly, and they attributed it to the presence in the town of the afflicted children. At present the Government paid something like £400 or £500 as rent for these cottages, and the deputation considered it would pay the Government to build cottages in a suitable spot, inasmuch as interest on the capital expended would be rather less than the amount now paid as rent. The deputation was the outcome of a public meeting of residents at Mittagong.

Mr. Trickett said he had received a petition signed by 90 residents of Mittagong, asking that the cottage homes be allowed to remain in the district. The petition set forth that the homes were in no sense a nuisance, while, from a business standpoint, they were a benefit to the town, since they were maintained at a cost of about £2000 a year.

Sir George Dibbs, in reply, said he was satisfied there was a difference of opinion among the residents of Mittagong concerning the cottage homes. He could not entertain for one moment the suggestion that the Government should build cottage homes in place of continuing to use those at present in occupation. He was dead against anything of the sort. Experience taught them that these specially erected buildings only answered for a time. Population increased, and soon it was found that buildings erected on what were regarded as suitable sites came to be regarded as a nuisance by those who had built in the near vicinity. It was so with the powder magazine. Apart from this the Government had not funds at disposal for the erection of cottage homes. Such places could only be built out of revenue, and the Government had no revenue to spare. However, he would have an inquiry made into the matter.

NEWCASTLE WATER RATES.

A deputation representing the Newcastle Municipal Council, accompanied by Messrs. Scott, Fegan, and Grahame, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to bring under notice difficulties in connection with the Newcastle water supply. A few years ago a loan of £16,000 was floated for the reticulation of the city. The council levied the maximum rate to meet the interest and provide the sinking fund, but when the Water and Sewerage Board took over the works the council was found to be in debt to the extent of £4200. The object of the deputation was to obtain assistance from the Government to enable the council to discharge its debt.

Mr. Lyne, in reply, said he hoped to be able to arrange the taking over of the loan and to remit £1600 of the debt. This sum would be equal to the cost to the council of water now supplied to it free, and would leave the indebtedness at £2600.

NEWCASTLE HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

A deputation, representative of Newcastle interests, accompanied by Messrs. Scott, Fegan, and Grahame, Ms.L.A., waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, and conferred with him respecting a list of suggested amendments in the Newcastle Harbour Trust Bill. The amendments were taken seriatim, and were generally approved of by Mr. Lyne.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

FOUNDERING OF THE JOHN RENNIE.

THE SURVIVORS FROM THE W. A. CAMPBELL.

TERRIBLE PRIVATIONS.

THE CAPTAIN'S BOAT STILL MISSING.

Rarely is a tale of suffering at sea told more pathetically than that narrated by the rescued boat's crew from the W. A. Campbell. The ship was not long ago in Sydney, and her commander, Captain Havener, is well known here. His boat contained (besides himself) his wife and 12 members of the crew. Among the latter, it is believed, was the second mate, Mr. Turner, whose brother, Mr. F. B. Turner, is in the Civil Service in Sydney. The announcement of the abandonment of the W. A. Campbell appeared in the *Herald* on the 11th ultimo, but by the R.M.S. Mariposa yesterday full particulars were received. The story of the wreck is told by the chief officer, Mr. Sullivan, as follows:—On the morning of 26th August the Campbell was struck by a terrific gale, and in a few hours every part of her above deck was completely carried away save the ship's boats. Realising that it was useless to cling to the ship any longer, and believing that if we could brave the storm in the boats we might be picked up by a passing vessel, they were hastily filled with such eatables as we could lay our hands upon, launched and then manned by the crew.

Captain Havener took command of the larger one of the boats, in which were his wife and 12 members of the crew. I took charge of the other, and then, after setting fire to the wreck, so that it could not possibly do any harm by colliding with passing vessels, we started away. Before deserting the Campbell it was agreed by the captain and myself that we should head for the island of Hilo, as we believed that to be the place most likely to be reached. For quite awhile the two boats kept close together, as it had been arranged they should, but finally finding that my provisions were running short, and that unless better time were made, they would not last for the great length of time I knew it must take us to reach our proposed destination, I waived a farewell to the captain and his party and sailed away from him. When starting out I made it understood that the rations were under my charge, and would only be distributed as I saw fit. In consequence of this I was looked upon as being the cause of each man's sufferings, and each felt that if I could only be put out of the way all the trouble would end. When we had been at sea 20 days the last of the water and other liquor we had taken with us disappeared. Then our sufferings became indescribable. We were dying of thirst, and though we realised that we should not do it, drank the water of the ocean with a hope that it might satisfy us, but instead it made matters worse. Our throats became parched and swollen, and our desire for water increased. On the twenty-second day scurvy broke out among us, and the condition of the men became horrible. All the while we had been out two of the crew, ignorant Chilians, had been trying to incite the others to mutiny, claiming that I was not treating them properly, but was reserving the food for my own use. On the day upon which our liquid supply gave out they almost succeeded in their object. The men in the boat were weak, half crazed, and easily led, and were about to make an assault upon me and the few men who were sustaining me, when I caught up a weapon and forced them into submission again. The story of our finally reaching land I cannot tell, for I scarcely know how we got there. I do know that when the shore came in sight I was so weak and knew so little of what was transpiring that I took no interest in the matter, and only revived when I saw the natives who carried us to the land clambering over the sides of our boat.

The men were taken on to Honolulu and thence to San Francisco by the steamer Australia. The Mariposa called at Honolulu on the 20th of November on the way to Sydney, but there were then no tidings of the captain's boat. The American cruiser Boston and several smaller vessels had made extended trips in the direction it is presumed the boat would make, but returned unsuccessful. It is believed in Honolulu that the boat is lost.

Off Cape Horn, in a sinking condition, the British ship John Rennie was sighted by the barque County of Anglesea, which arrived at Portland, Oregon, just prior to the departure of the Mariposa for Australia. Captain David Lewis, who is also well known in the colonial trade, supplies the details of the disaster. While batting with a heavy sea off Cape Horn on 4th August, he bark bore down on a ship that seemed to in a sinking condition, and was flying a signal of be distress. The crew of the distressed vessel signalled Captain Lewis that their vessel was sinking, and asked to be taken on board the County of Anglesea. With considerable difficulty the transfer was made, and a crew of 16 men, including the captain and first and second officers, were saved. The wreck proved to be the British ship John Rennie, Captain Bleven, master, from South Shields, England, on the 12th August, bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of coal. The barque was 848 tons register, and was valued at £9000. The loss on the cargo was about £1000. When the barque was first sighted she was about 209 miles from land and tossing about in a heavy sea in which a small boat could have lived but a short time. Her bulwarks and deckhouses were washed away and her deck level with the water, so that every sea washed her decks from stem to stern. When the crew was taken off she could not have floated more than two hours longer. Captain Lewis states that for three weeks previous to meeting the wreck he had encountered the most terrific storms. Three times he succeeded in getting around the Horn, only to be driven back again. In six weeks the barque only succeeded in making 200 miles on her course. The rescued crew was landed at Valparaiso.

SALE OF TOWN COMMONS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—While much difference of opinion may exist as to the wisdom of the State in disposing of Crown lands, I do not think many will be found to admit it has any right, or can with any show of reason or justice, dispose, for the purposes of revenue, of the town commons set apart for the use of the people, it was generally thought, for all time. Yet we find this is what the present Government, in order to replenish their apparently depleted Treasury, is doing in a very open manner. In this (the Upper Hunter) electorate, to my own knowledge, the Government are resuming, with the view of sale, no less than four different commons, or the greater portions of them, and there may be others which have not yet come to light. The cases of Pitt Town and Wilberforce have been mentioned in the *Herald* already, and to prove I am not exaggerating, or attempting to mislead your readers, I will mention the four cases in this district. They are—Scone, Muswellbrook, Wingen, and Kayuga. It is almost unnecessary, Mr. Editor, to state that town commons are a great boon to country communities, who place a high value upon them. I will mention the case of Scone as an illustration. The common here is the only piece of Crown land within six or seven miles of the town. It is the only piece of land here that townspeople can depasture their few head of stock without being compelled to pay private landowners whatever they may choose to demand. It is the only place from which townspeople may procure wood except on sufferance, and at a time when all the landowners around the town (which is thoroughly hemmed in by them) are threatening with prosecution anyone trespassing. It is really the only piece of land of any area that townspeople can go on to from the public highway without the fear of prosecution. It is really what is aptly termed the lung of the town. It was dedicated to the use of the townspeople a great many years ago, when the population was not nearly as great as now: yet the Government, after nearly every acre of Crown lands for miles around has been sold, coolly step in and are subdividing it for sale. What applies to Scone I suppose applies with equal force to other places. The people of Scone are organising a strong opposition to the carrying out of the intentions of the Government, and so, I hear, are other places intended to be similarly treated. Whatever the Government choose to do with the Crown lands of the colony, I am sure public opinion demands that they shall not lay hands on the town commons in the country, any more than Hyde or Wentworth Parks in the city.

I am, &c.,
A COMMONER.
Scone, Dec. 6.

Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[Advt.]

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 9.

Mariposa, R.M.S., 3159 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, from San Francisco November 13, via Honolulu November 21, Apia November 26, and Auckland December 5. Passengers—From San Francisco: Mr. John Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johns and 3 children, Mr. James Collie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph von Burg and child, Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp and son, Mr. R. J. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenlees, Mr. M. J. Holland, Mr. A. Holland, Miss Annie Robertson, Mr. A. M'Farlane, Mr. J. O. Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smythe, Mr. F. P. Thayer, Mrs. Northey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roome. From Auckland: Messrs. J. Dobson, W. H. Parker, W. Y. Collings, M. B. Ive, R. C. Jorsum, J. Hyatt Patton, H. Butler, H. H. Rothe, P. A. Hadley, R. Grice, Sir Roderick Cameron and valet, Mr. D. E. Cameron, and 30 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Peregrine (s.), 1662 tons, Captain John Pain, from Melbourne 7th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Procher, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Daws, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. J. Ross and child, Mrs. H. Ross and child, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Martin, Miss Bolden, Miss Miller, Miss Crowe, Miss Mason, Miss Robins, Miss Wolfe, Miss Burne, Miss Webb, Miss Budge, Miss Middleton, Miss Bray, Miss Dean, Miss Allen, Miss M. Allen, Miss Barnett, Messrs. Captain Scott, Martin, Rata, Cinsie, Reid, Ward, Andrews, Cummins, Moss, Kerr, Sabeer, Robins, Aubrey, Hawkins, Bruner, Fairweather, Murray, Goater, Brocher, Blythe, J. Blythe, Adkins, Middleton, Hillier, Richardson, Tobin, W. Adkins, Davies, Chambers, Nash, Campbell, Leslie, Fenton, Lever, Provis, Bennett, Sale, and 65 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Barrier (s.), 2036 tons, Captain Walter D. Mills, from Port Pirie 3rd instant. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Oonah (s.), 1626 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Newcastle 8th instant, en route to Hobart via Eden. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Newcastle 8th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Laibra (s.), 449 tons, Captain R. E. Mannigel, from Morpeth 8th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Sakata Maru (s.), 1954 tons, Captain John B. MacMillan, from Yokohama October 15, Kobe October 17, Mogi October 18, Nagasaki October 20, Hongkong October 27, Saigon November 4, Singapore November 9, Thursday Island November 21, Townsville November 24, and Noumea December 4. Passengers—Mr. Manjou Inagaki, B.A., Mr. Kudota. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Gabo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain William Ellis, from Townsville, via ports, 4th December. Passengers—Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Vandyke, Mrs. Callis, and two girls, Miss C. Myers, Miss E. Myers, Miss Ford, Messrs. Lange, Whitehead, Bullen, F. Bullen, Glass, B. Whitehead, M'Casker, Bonyer, Freeman, Manus, Douglass, James, Master M'Casker, and 25 in the steerage. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Karoola, barquentine, 201 tons, Captain Matthews, from Dungeness 25th November. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Vision, brig, 142 tons, Captain John Christensen, from Mongonui 24th November. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Byron (s.), 144 tons, Captain J. Carrio, from Manning River and Cape Hawke. Ghest and Jewett, agents.

Corea (s.), 536 tons, Captain James Grahl, from Brisbane 7th December. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 9.

Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.
Myrtle, brigantine, for Cooktown and New Guinea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 10.

Warrimoo (s.), for New Zealand ports, via Melbourne; Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and N.Z. ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Innamincka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Gwydir (s.), for Morpeth; Orontes, ship, for London; Olive, barque, for London; Lady St. Aubyn, brigantine, for Noumea.

CLEARANCES.—December 9.

Fitzroy (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Thomas Law Johnstone, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Pulford, Messrs. C. Thomas, D. Coglan, W. L. Law, Pulford, H. Farmer, P. O'Dwyer, T. Willmott, and nine in the second cabin.

Elingamite (s.), 2585 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. G. M. Downey, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pitt, Mrs. Kennane, Miss Evans, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss Davis, Miss Hill, Miss Bradley, Miss L. Hampson, Miss Day, Miss Nolan, Messrs. W. Taylor, F. Stewart, J. Healey, J. Shaw, Yaldwin, W. F. Bryant, Jas. Ikin, J. A. Williams, J. Ryan, J. J. Coleman, P. Hudson, W. L. Williams, E. N. Charley, Day, and 25 in the steerage.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Harding and child, Mrs. J. Higgens, Miss Brissenden, Miss Gibson, Miss J. Gibson, Miss Usher, Miss O'Connor, Rev. J. Murphy, S.J., Rev. J. O'Connor, S.J., Messrs. C. S. Thomas, G. Hill, S. Walter, R. Moore, J. M'Namara, J. M'Neill, Charles Carey, R. Thorn, A. Adam, A. Rawcliffe, T. J. Cashmore, H. F. Gill, P. Keane, P. O'Connor, A. Milson, Young, T. Funck, J. C. Laycock, W. A. G. Poulton, J. Brown, E. Foust, J. M'Guigan, E. H. Munt, and 45 in the second cabin.

Olive, barque, 847 tons, Captain J. Bruhn, for London.

Orontes, ship, 1318 tons, Captain David Bain, for London.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—December 9.

Minora, for Newcastle; Maggie Riley, for Broken Bay; Jessie Sinclair, for Jervis Bay.

IMPORTS.—December 9.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Mariposa, R.M.S., from San Francisco, via ports: 368 half-barrels salmon, 2148 cases salmon, 32 bales leather, 6 barrels oil, 100 cases codfish, 158 bales hops, 1215 bundles door stock, 17 cases candy, 14 cases stationery, 200 cases millstuff, 10 bags corn, 14 cases saddlery, 10 cases clothing, 141 cases canned fruit and vegetables, 25 cases Germea, 147 packages raisins, 120 cases machinery, 36 cases drugs. For Melbourne: 10 bales hops, 6 cases clothing, 10 sacks corn, 10 sacks coffee, 10 cases sundries. For Brisbane: 47 packages H. H. goods, 10 sacks coffee, 5 sacks corn, 8 cases dried fruit, 14 cases drugs, 7 rolls leather. For Adelaide: 29 packages fencing, 5 bales hops.

Barrier (s.), from Port Pirie: 1500 sacks flour, 1729 bags bran, 400 quarters flour, 3156 sacks wheat, 860 tons bullion.

Peregrine (s.), from Melbourne: 820 cases fruit, 280 bags chaff, 1050 bags flour, 625 bags maize, 1144 bags wheat, 84 bales hay, and a large general cargo.

Karoola, from Dungeness: 260 tons sugar, and sundries.

Vision, brig, from Mongonui: 133,500ft. timber.

Gabo (s.), from Townsville, via ports: 7000 bunches bananas, 410 tons sugar, 1500 hides, 78 casks tallow, 750 bales wool, 140 cases drapery, 27 bags hides, 60 bales sheepskins, 30 cases eggs, 87 bags oysters, 21 empty 400-gallon tanks, 72 bags prairie grass, 340 bags tin ore, 450 cases [illegible], 28 bags bones, 34 bales old rope, 20 cases bananas, 15 bales hides, 13 calfskins, 5 cases hams, and sundries.

Ex Southern Cross, &c.: 850 casks Gillingham cement, 100 cases plaster, 50 tons steel wire, 10 tons barbed wire, 500 casks wire nails, 10 hogsheads Clark's tinned holloware, 20 casks plain sheet zinc, 250 boxes coke tin plates, 100 bales cornsacks, 50 bales bran bags, 50 casks liquid and lump sulphate soda, 30 drums caustic soda, 100 cases Morton's pickles, 100 cases Colman's starch, 20 kegs cream tartar, 20 kegs tartaric acid, 100 cases Trefavenue sardines, [illegible] candles, &c., &c.—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., 6 O'Connell-street.

Ex Adour, from London: 150 drums genuine raw linseed oil, 150 drums genuine boiled linseed oil, 200 kegs snow white zinc paint.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

Ex Victoria and Arcadia: 30 cases, 14oz., 16oz., and 18oz. Muntz metal, 10 kegs ¾in., 1in., and 1¼in. sheathing nails.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

Ex Oneva: 1 coil 1000 fathoms 2¼in. flexible galvanised steel wire rope, 1 coil 100 fathoms 1¼in. flexible galvanised steel wire rope.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

Ex Port Chalmers: 40 drums Nomos composition No. 1, 6 drums Nomos composition No. 3.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

Ex Port Pirie, from Calcutta: 49 coils oiled coir rope.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

Ex Southern Cross, from London: 10 casks shortlinked black chain, 20 kegs compo. dumps and spikes, 1 case galvanised-iron blocks and sheaves, 1 case japanned engine-room lamps, 3 cases L. V. lids and L. V. deadeyes, 10 bales hitchets, 12 coils lanyard and bolt rope, 100 galvanised and black anchors, 1 case brass eyelets and rings, 1 case cotton lines, 1 case nautical charts.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

Ex Port Glasgow: 40 kegs galvanised nails and spikes.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

To arrive per Gulf of Siam: 5 casks pure linseed oil, putty in bladders, 40 casks Stockholm pitch, 40 casks Stockholm tar, 100 kegs black paint.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

To arrive per Gulf of Ancud: 60 kegs galvanised nails and spikes, 20 drums caustic soda.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

To arrive per Strathdon: 25 bundles shovels.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

To arrive per Minora: 10 casks galvanised shortlinked chain.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

To arrive per Rome: 5 bales roping and seaming twine, 10 bales Wilson and Cunningham's canvas.—Smith and Korsen, Shipchandlers, &c., Clarence and Erskine streets.

EXPORTS.—December 9.

Olive, barque, for London: 3747 bales wool, 18 bales leather, 2 bales horsehair, 335 hides, 214 casks tallow, 330 bags bonedust, 5 cases preserved meats, and sundries.

Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne: 250 tons sugar, 129 bales wool, 356 packages vegetables, 50 bales skins, 100 bags candles, 112 bags oysters, 300 cases fruit, 75 rolls galvanised wire netting, 24 hogsheads molasses, 66 bales twine, 48 bundles tubes, 35 bales rags, 10 cases E.P. ware, 56 cases meats, 5 casks tallow, 5 baskets prawns, and sundries.

Fitzroy (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports: 540 cases fruit, 12 bags flour, 140 cases gin, 50 cases biscuits, 150 bales flax, 156 bundles wire, 540 packages raisins, 50 drums oil, 151 packages tea, 60 bales fibre, 40 packages tobacco, 6 cases pianos, 50 boxes soap, 14 casks bottles, 60 cases nails, 80 bags linseed, 40 bags rice, 10 packages cigars, 35 packages fancy goods, 178 packages oil stores, 116 packages hardware, 40 packages drugs, 10 cases chocolate, 228 rams, and sundries.

Orontes, ship, for London: 5456 bales wool, 100 bales skins, 6 bales hair and skins, 1000 cases preserved meats, 517 casks tallow, 2645 hides, 21,760 horns, 4 tons bowt. bones, 22 casks Mint sweepings, 1390 ingots copper (11 tons 15cwt.).

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 2000 tons coal, 400 bales wool, 392 boxes fruit, 31 bales corks, 5 cases fancy goods, 2 cases enamel ware, 7 bays oysters, 20 bales rope, 20 packages tongues, 6 cases jam, 5 casks cocoanut oil, 35 cases potash, 1 box stationery, 30 packages merchandise and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered Outward: December 9, Mariposa, R.M.S., 3159 tons, Captain H. M. Hayward, for San Francisco, via ports; Gabo (s.), 2000 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne; Peregrine (s.), 1662 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane; Barrier (2036 tons), Captain W. Mills, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Captain W. D. Mills reports that the steamer Barrier left Port Pirie at 4.30 p.m. on the 3rd December, passed Cape Willoughby at 5.15 p.m. on the 4th, Cape Nelson at 8.21 p.m. on the 5th, Cape Otway at 8.43 a.m. on the 6th, Wilson's Promontory at 9.45 p.m. same day, Gabo Island at 8 p.m. on the 7th, Cape St. George at 1.30 p.m. on the 8th, and entered Sydney Heads at 1.15 a.m. on the 9th. From Point Lowly light variable winds to Althorpe, thence strong S.W. to Cape Banks, with heavy beam sea from thence to Cape Otway; light westerly from thence to Wilson's Promontory, northerly light, and continued to Cape Everard; from thence to Twofold Bay strong, with thick dirty weather, and from thence moderate variable winds, with fine weather, to arrival.

Captain John Pain reports that the steamer Peregrine left Melbourne at 5.35 p.m. on December 7, passed Wilson's Promontory at 3.20 a.m. on December 8, Gabo Island at 5 p.m. on December 8, arriving in Sydney at 11.30 a.m. on December 9. Experienced strong S.W. winds and sea until passing Green Cape, when the wind veered to the nor'ard and blew fresh.

As the Oonah must leave for Hobart this evening she will start from the company's wharf, foot of Margaret-street, at 1.30 sharp, to-day, on her excursion to Barrenjoey.

Captain Carrio reports that the steamer Byron left the Manning on the 7th December, called at Cape Hawke on the 8th December, and experienced fine weather to arrival. Cargo: 300 bags maize, 230 small sleepers, 115 large sleepers, 28 cases eggs, 12 coops fowls, 9 coops ducks, 5 coops geese, 1 crate ferns, 10 bags barley, 23 hides, 4 bags horsehair, 122 pigs, 9 bags oysters, 13 packages sundries.

Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Co.'s smart barquentine Karoola, Captain Matthews, left Dungeness on the 25th November, with light northerly winds to Percy Island, south-east to Sandy Cape, thence north-east winds and variable to arrival. Entered the Heads at 6.30 p.m., and proceeded up to Johnston's Bay.

The mission yacht Miro anchored yesterday in Trial Bay.

H.M.S. Orlando yesterday went up to Sutherland Dock for cleaning preparatory to her cruise round the colonies.

The brig Vision, Captain Christensen, left Mongonui 24th November. Met with light head winds for the first part, and S.W. to port. She went up to the Kauri Company's sawmills, Blackwattle Bay, to discharge.

The Changsha, in the China Navigation line, arrived at the bar, Moreton Bay, yesterday.

The Corinna hence arrived at Launceston at 4 a.m. yesterday.

The Yallaroi goes into Mort's Dock to-day for cleaning, and the tug Hero to the Jubilee Dock.

Both the Miowera and the Rotomahana are expected here on Monday next. Some fast steaming round the coast is talked of. The Miowera has, however, just finished a straightout run of nearly 13,000 miles. The Rotomahana is fresh out of dock.

The Escort and Thistle are about due from the Solomon Islands, and the steamer Archer is expected any day now from her island trip.

Captain W. Ellis reports the steamer Gabo left Townsville on Sunday, 4th instant, Mackay and Keppel Bay on the 6th, and Brisbane on the 7th, at 10.45 p.m.; passed South Solitary at 10.30 p.m. on the 8th, entered Sydney Heads at 9.45 p.m. on the 9th, and arrived at the company's wharf at 10.30 p.m. Experienced fresh N.W. winds to Richmond, thence fresh to strong S. and S.W. winds and fine weather.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Messageries Maritimes new mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles 3rd December, left Suez 9th December.

The R.M.S. Rome, from London 28th October, is due here to-morrow forenoon, and will bring up in Neutral Bay.

The R.M.S. Australia left Suez on Thursday afternoon, 8th instant, on her maiden voyage.

The Imperial German mail steamer Karlsruhe, of the North German Lloyd line, left Adelaide for Bremen yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ARCADIA.

The following passengers are booked by the P. and O. Co.'s R.M.S. Arcadia, 6362 tons, Captain W. B. Andrews, R.N.R., sailing from the company's wharf, Circular Quay, at noon, on Monday next, for London via ports:—From Sydney for London: Dr. H. P. M'Causland, Mr. Burngate, Mr. Roby, M.P., Mr. E. A. Levy, Mrs. Davey and family, Mr. H. C. M'Ilwaine, Miss Hignett, Madame Richard and infant, Mrs. Gane, Mrs. Gardom, Mr. Arthur, Mr. Petts, Mrs. Winchester, Miss Edmunds, Mrs. Hunt and infant, Mr. J. W. Winchester, Mr. W. Wetherell, Mr. C. Kennedy, Mr. J. Ward, Mr. George Bishop, Mr. J. Fordham, Mr. T. Bucknell, Mr. S. R. M'Culloch, Mr. Birkett. From Sydney for Marseilles: Rev. and Mrs. Gibson and family. From Sydney for Bombay: Lieutenant H. C. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Fiennes Thompson. From Sydney for Calcutta: Mr. Stilwell and party, Mr. H. Jackson. From Sydney for King George's Sound: Monsieur L. Richard. From Sydney for Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindsay and family, two Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Lieutenant Alfred and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newport, Mr. J. B. O'Connor.

THE R.M.S. MARIPOSA.

The Oceanic Steamship Company's R.M.S. Mariposa made another smart voyage across the Pacific to Auckland, and leaving there on last Monday, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and berthed at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. The Mariposa is in command of Captain Hayward, one of the most popular masters in the trade, and the officers are the same as on last voyage. The trip across was uneventful. The steamer sailed on the 13th November, at 2.50 p.m., and arrived at Honolulu on the 20th, at noon. She left next day at 3.21 a.m. for Samoa, arriving on the 28th, at 6 a.m. Sailed the same day at 11.35 a.m., and arrived at Auckland on the 4th December, at 4 p.m. Passengers and cargo were landed there and some embarked, and the voyage was resumed on the 5th, at 2 a.m., arriving as above.

LUND'S LINE.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are in receipt of a cable from London advising the departure of the s.s. Yarrawonga on the 7th instant, and the arrival of the Wilcannia on the 8th instant. The latter steamer left Sydney on the 8th October for Dunkirk and London.

THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Menmuir, hence to Hongkong and Japan, left Newcastle yesterday.

The Airlie arrives here on Tuesday next direct from Adelaide, and sails on the 23rd instant for Japan via Hongkong.

The Guthrie is the next steamer expected from China in this line, and is due here 25th December.

CRUISE OF THE MELANESIAN MISSION YACHT, SOUTHERN CROSS.

The Mariposa, via Auckland, has brought an interesting account of the island trip of the Melanesian Mission steam yacht, Southern Cross, as supplied by Captain James Bongard, the commander of the vessel:—Left Auckland on 8th August, for Norfolk Island, with the Bishop of Tasmania and others, and arrived at Norfolk Island on the 13th, after a boisterous passage. Left again on the 19th for the New Hebrides, with the Bishop of Tasmania, Rev. J. Palmer, and Mr. Forrest. Experienced very dirty weather for the first 24 hours, and then calms and light head winds until arrival at Pentecost on the 27th. Called at the several stations in the New Hebrides, leaving on the 31st for the Banks Group. Found the Rev. T. Cullwick well. After spending a week in this district, during which Bishop Montgomery held confirmation services at the different churches in the district, called at Torres on the 7th September, and arrived at Santa Cruz on the 8th, where we left Mr. Forrest. Picked the Rev. Mr. Comins up at Wano on the 10th, and took him on board. Passed through Florida, and picked up the Rev. H. Welchman at Label. Took in a supply of wood and water on the 19th, and started on our return to Norfolk Island. Spent four days in the Florida district, and arrived at Saa, Maylauta, on the 24th. Cleared out for Santa Cruz on the 28th, arriving there on Sunday morning, the 2nd October. Left for Torres Islands on the 5th, and arrived on the 7th. Picked the Rev. T. Cullwick up on the 8th, and spent 10 days in this district examining schools, &c. Anchored at Maiwo on the 18th. While we were watering the ship Captain Bongard took some of the hands down to the north end of Maiwo, where the cutter Constantine, of Noumea, had drifted on shore, after having been cut out by some native labour who were on board. She was making too much water to be got off, so she was left to her fate. The captain and mate had been killed, and the natives had taken the boats away. On the 19th we left Maiwo, called at Opa, and cleared out for Vila Harbour (Sandwich Island), where we arrived on the 21st. Here we left Bishop Montgomery to be picked up by the s.s. Rockton. On 29th October arrived at Norfolk Island, and left on the 1st November for the New Hebrides, with the Revs. A. Brittain and Mr. Browning. Arrived at Pentecost on the 1 th. After spending a week in this district, finally left the Rev. Mr. Brittain at Opa, and cleared out for Norfolk Island, arriving there on the 25th. Left on the 28th for Auckland. Passed Cape Brett at 7 a.m. yesterday. Met with fresh westerly winds, and anchored in harbour at 10 o'clock last night.

THE SAKATA MARU.

The steamship Sakata Maru, one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line of Japan mail steamers, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning from Japan and Hongkong, via ports. Captain J. B. MacMillan, who last visited this port in the same company's steamer Miike Maru, now has command of the Sakata Maru. He has with him as deck officers Mr. M. Sveadsen (chief), late of the Miike Maru, Mr. H. W. Walker second, and Mr. H. Taylor (formerly of the Hiroshima Maru) third. Mr. P. Staffa has charge of the engine-room, Messrs. Hutchinson and M'Leish being second and third engineers respectively. The Sakata Maru was built by Messrs. Andrew Leslie and Co., Hepburn-on-Tyne in 1887, she registers 1954 tons gross and 1263 tons net. The steamer left Yokohama on the 15th October, Kobe on the 17th October, Mogi on the 18th October, Nagasaki on the 20th October, and departed from Hongkong on the 27th October. A course was then shaped for Saigon, and just before reaching that port a boat was picked up containing Captain Webster, and part of the crew of the ship Gretna, wrecked on Rifleman Shoal. These were landed at Saigon, and the voyage resumed on the 4th November. A call was made at Singapore on the 9th November, and 44 Malays were taken thence to Thursday Island, reached on the 21st November. At Townsville 52 Japanese labourers were landed for the Herbert River sugar plantations, from thence the steamer proceeded to Noumea, and left there on the 4th instant, after having embarked 52 returned Japanese labourers from the nickel mines. The steamer will leave here probably on Monday, and proceed to Adelaide direct, thence by way of West Australia and Java to Japan. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, are agents for the line.

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co. cleared the Aberdeen White Star clipper Orontes for London, with 5456 bales wool and other cargo. Captain Bain has his ship in yacht order, and she is in fair trim for a quick passage.

Messrs. J. S. Mailer and Co. yesterday cleared the Olive, barque, for London, with 3747 bales and large sundries. She is a handsome little vessel, and in splendid order. Captain Bruhn gives a good account of her sailing qualities, and hopes to beat anything his tonnage on the run home, and perhaps some of the big ones.

CALIFORNIAN SHIPPING.

When the mail left 13th November the engaged tonnage in port at San Francisco was 60,000 tons, and disengaged 111,700. These figures show in a depressing light alongside of those of last year, namely, engaged 91,860, disengaged 16,120. The tonnage to arrive is said to have been heavier last year 440,000, as against 250,000 this year.

There were in port at San Francisco, from Sydney and Newcastle, the Agenor, Alcinous, Allerton, Andola, Arethusa, Balmore, Bardowie, Benicia, Blairgowrie, Bothwell, British Princess, Brunel, Buckingham, Brenda, Combiebank, Dominion, Drumelton, Durham, Elwell, Firth of Stronsay, Fort Stuart, Galgorm Castle, Glenlui, Glengyle, Gosford, Maiden City, Mashona, Micromedia, Nereus, Netherby, Palgrave, Province, Raphael, Samarai, Sorona, Talisman, Toxteth.

In their complete report on the state of the market for shipping Messrs. J. J. Moore and Co. (Clifford, Moore, Sydney) say:—"Not only has the advance noted in our last been fully maintained, but decidedly higher values rule for coal in any position. The amount which arrived from foreign ports during the last four weeks was less than any four weeks for the last two years, while dealers all report an increased demand; hence stocks are rapidly decreasing, and as the quantity afloat (especially from Australia) is exceedingly small, and very few new engagements are being made, it is probable that still higher prices will rule in the very near future. The unprofitable freights offered for grain outward from this port, with no great prospect of an early improvement, is naturally tending to prohibit tonnage from heading this way, unless at much better coal freights than what have ruled the past year. We quote Wallsend afloat, 6'00dol. to 6'05dol.; November-December loading, 6'12½dol. to 6'15dol.; January-February loading, 6'25dol.; Greta, 12½c. less; Sydney coals nominally 37½c. less than Wallsend quotations."

Freights were weaker when the mail steamer left. For medium-sized vessels for grain, 28s 9d for orders is obtainable; but large carriers cannot command over 22s 6d. Lumber freights are nominal, as there is no inquiry, nor is there any tonnage pressing on the market. The following is nominally about the quotations:—Sydney, 80s; Melbourne, Adelaide, or Port Pirie, 37s 6d; West Coast of South America, for orders to discharge south of Pisagua Range, 37s 6d; Cork, for orders to discharge in United Kingdom, 50s.

Lumber shipping like grain was dull and depressed, and it is predicted that several mills will close down during the winter. The only clearance for Australia since date of last mail:—October 6, Lyman D. Foster for Sydney with 821,448ft. R. C., 11,300 laths, and 60,000 pickets. Loading: American schooner King Cyrus, 927 tons, Tacoma for Sydney, 30s. British ship Siam, Tacoma for Sydney, 27s 6d; option Adelaide or Port Pirie, 30s. British barque George Thompson, Port Blakely for Sydney, on owners' account. British barque Columbus, 629 tons, British Columbia for Adelaide, 37s 6d. Chilian ship Kathinka, 1463 tons, Blakely for Melbourne, 40s. Redwood: The demand for export continues good. The schooner Puritan sailed from Eureka for Sydney on the 2 th October with 568,500ft. The barquentine W. H. Hume is now loading for the same port. The British barque Maiden City, which sailed for Melbourne on the 13th November, carried 275,000ft. There are no known engagements made for future loading. Sugar pine: The barque Maiden City carried from Melbourne about 100,000ft. sugar pine long lumber and 135,000ft. of door stock.

NEW YORK SHIPPING.

Sailings for Sydney are advised as under:—Milton Park, 1461 tons, 2nd September; Ivanhoe, 1383, 20th September; Adam W. Spies, 1171, 7th October; Gainsborough, 974, 20th October; Patrician, 1254, 29th October, part Newcastle cargo; Geertruida Gerarda, 1361 (loading); Saletta, 1614 (loading). For Melbourne: Gladstone, 1209, 6th September; Large Law, 1567, 7th October; Sea Witch, 1238, 7th October; Inveraria, 1219 (loading); Thomas Stephens, 1469 (to load); Nairnshire, 983 (to load). For Adelaide: Helios, 855, 27th October; Southern Cross, 1097 (loading). For Brisbane: Valparaiso, 489, 29th September; Hulda, 597, October 4; Seier, 678, 27th October. For Fremantle: Schwanden, 654, 30th July; Mannie Swan, 732 (loading). Freights: There had been a better inquiry for off-shore vessels, but the supply was equal to the demand. Oil freights for Eastern ports, especially for Calcutta, were more active at the price last paid, but there appears to be no immediate prospect for improvement in rates. Australian rates were extremely low, and we quote the following per cubic foot:—To Sydney, 7 cents; to Melbourne, 7½ cents; to Adelaide, 14 cents; to Fremantle, 18 cents; to Brisbane, 17 cents; to New Zealand ports, 15 to 18 cents.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 9, Olga, four-masted schooner, from Noumea; Sarah Beattie, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Alice (s.), Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), Western (s.), Augusta (s.), from Sydney. Departures: December 9, Just-in-Time, schooner, for Port Macquarie; Darra, barque, for Tahiti, with 1170 tons coal; Mount Stuart, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1777 tons coal; Menmuir (s.), for Manila, with 1426 tons coal; Augusta (s.), for Byron Bay; Oonah (s.), Alice (s.), Western (s.), Gwydir (s.), Namoi (s.), Joker, ketch, Hirondelle, schooner, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Arrival: December 9, Fiona (s.), from Sydney.

Queenscliff Lookout.—Departure: December 9, at 4.15 p.m., R.M.S. Rome, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 9, Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Elberfeld (s.), from Hamburg; Flinders (s.), from north-west coast of Tasmania. Departures: December 9, R.M.S. Rome, Bunninyong (s.), Celtic King (s.), for Sydney; Strathavon (s.), for London.

Adelaide.—Departure: December 9, Karlsruhe (s.), for Hamburg.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Departure: December 9, Tarshaw (s.), at 8.40 a.m., for Brisbane.

Richmond River Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Oakland (s.) at 11.50 a.m., from Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Fiona (s.) at 8.20 a.m., from Sydney.

Woolgoolga.—Passed: December 9, Grecian Bend, barquentine, at 6.40 a.m., north.

Bellinger Heads.—Passed: December 9, Helen Nicoll (s.) at 5 p.m., north; Grace Dent, schooner, at 1 p.m., north, all well.

Nambucca Heads.—Departures: December 9, Volunteer, tug, at 8 a.m., for Coff's Harbour.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: December 8, Rosedale (s.) at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: December 9, Coraki (s.) at 2.40 p.m., north.

Trial Bay.—December 9, Miro, steam launch, at anchor in the bay.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: December 9, Rosedale (s.) at 4.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: December 9, Margaret Jane, schooner, at 6.40 a.m.; Trio, ketch, at 7.40 a.m.; Oscar Robinson, ketch, at 8.35 a.m., all for Sydney; Rosedale (s.) at 8.25 a.m., for Macleay River.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: December 9, Mabel White, schooner, at 2.30 p.m., north; Trio, ketch, at 3 p.m., south; a fore-and-aft schooner at 3 p.m., south.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: December 9, Menmuir (s.) at 7 p.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: December 9, a schooner, like Guiding Star, at 6.55 p.m., in Nelson's Bay. Departure: December 9, Storm King (s.) at 2 p.m., for Newcastle. Passed: December 9, Gabo (s.) at 3.30 p.m., Tweed (s.) at 5.30 p.m., both south; Augusta (s.) at 5.30 p.m., north.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 8, Superb, ship, from Santos; December 9, Alice (s.), Namoi (s.), Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), early; Augusta (s.), at 10.35 a.m.; Tamar (s.), at 1.30 p.m., all from Sydney; Olga, 4-masted schooner, from Noumea; Sarah Beattie, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Storm King (s.) at 6.30 p.m., from Port Stephens. Departures: December 9, Oonah (s.), Joker, ketch, early; Hirondelle, schooner, at 10.35 a.m.; Alice (s.), at 12.15 p.m., all for Sydney; Darra, barque, at 9.40 a.m., for Tahiti; Mountstuart, ship, at 11 a.m., for Valparaiso; Menmuir (s.) at 1.40 p.m., for Hongkong; Augusta (s.) at 2.20 p.m., for Byron Bay. Passed: December 9, Billie Barlow (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

Barrenjoey.—Departures: December 9, Midget (s.) at 4.30 p.m., Kingsley (s.) at 5.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

Ballambi.—Arrival: December 9, Herga (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 9, Herga (s.) at 8.35 a.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: December 9, Mount Kembla (s.), Governor Blackall (s.), and Annie Bow, schooner, early, Kameruka (s.) at 3 p.m., all from Sydney. Departures: December 9, Malcolm, schooner, at noon, Lochiel, schooner, at 12.30 p.m., Governor Blackall (s.) at 4 p.m., all for Sydney.

Port Kembla.—Departures: December 9, Nemesis (s.) at 10 a.m., for Melbourne; Aldinga (s.) at 3 p.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: December 9, Lass o' Gowrie (s.) and Resolute (s.) at 1 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: December 9, Resolute (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 10 a.m., Greyhound (s.) at 5.30 p.m., all for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Brinawarr (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: December 9, Willinga, schooner, at 7 a.m.; Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 2.10 p.m., both north.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: December 9, Bonnie Dundee, schooner, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: December 9, Trident (s.) at 3.15 p.m., from Tomakin. Passed: December 9, a ketch, like Jane Moorehead, at 3.15 p.m., north.

Narooma.—Arrival: December 9, Trident (s.) at 2.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 9, Trident (s.), for Tomakin.

Eden.—Arrival: December 8, Bega (s.) at 9 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: December 8, Flora (s.) at 8 p.m., for Hobart.

Green Cape.—Passed: December 9, Gulf of Genoa (s.) at 2.15 p.m., Lizzie Taylor, ketch, at 4.40 p.m., both north; Industry (s.) at 6.45 p.m., Tambo (s.) at 6.30 p.m., both south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 9, Era (s.), at 2.5 p.m., west.

Low Heads (Tas.).—Arrival: December 9, Corinna (s.) at 4 a.m., from Sydney.

Semaphore (S.A.).—Arrival: December 8, Karlsruhe, German mail steamer, at 7.30 p.m., from Bremen.

Gabo Island.—Passed: December 9, Era (s.) at 2.5 p.m., west.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: December 9, Rodondo (s.), Arrawatta (s.), from Sydney; Wodonga (s.), from Cooktown; Chanesha (s.), from Hongkong. Departures: December 9, Rodondo (s.), for Sydney; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. The Duke of Argyll (s.) arrived at Townsville from New Caledonia. The Cintra (s.) arrived at Cooktown from Brisbane.

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THIS DAY.

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Hobart and Launceston, noon and 9.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, 11 a.m.
Melbourne and Adelaide, noon.
Hobart and Launceston, 6 p.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, 6 p.m.
Byron Bay, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea, 11 a.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orient), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Orient), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Orient (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Southern Ports of New Zealand, 3.30 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

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W. CRANE.—At 250 Palmer-street, near Oxford-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1892.

Yesterday the Marine Board dismissed the charge brought against the master of the Port Glasgow by the crew of that vessel. In its decision the board stated that it could not refrain from recording its opinion that the officers of the ship utterly failed in their duty to the captain under the trying circumstances in which he was placed by his insubordinate and unreasonable crew.

An armed bushranger was captured near Tumut yesterday. He had stuck up a young man at Gilmore Bridge and taken his horse, saddle, and bridle from him, and had subsequently tried to bail up two other men.

A horseman galloped into Tumut by a side track and informed the police. Sergeant Rootes went in pursuit, and arrested the man, who was riding on the stolen horse, a few miles out on the Gundagai-road.

Bullet marks were found in some of the trees where the sticking-up occurred. The prisoner is a powerfully-built man, and a stranger to the district.

Speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that the Government intended to submit a scheme of Home Rule for Ireland which Ireland ought to accept, and England ought not to refuse. The outcry about Irish clericalism, he said, was merely cant.

The London *Daily Telegraph* states that a deluge of money is expected in London early in January, when several large loans are to be introduced.

Advices from Washington indicate a strong disposition to repeal the Act for the purchase of silver if some concession be allowed to the silver party.

Mr. Cleveland is likely to convene an early extra session of Congress.

At Kerry, in Ireland, 10 moonlighters have brutally assaulted and nearly murdered an old farmer in the presence of his family, alleging as their reason for so doing that he was a land-grabber.

Senor Sagasta has formed a Liberal Cabinet in Spain, in succession to the Canovas Ministry, which has resigned.

Yesterday the directors of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation accepted the tender of Messrs. Brand and Dryborough for the construction of the entire entrance work of the harbour at Lake Illawarra. The price of the contract is £58,000.

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday Alderman Manning was unanimously re-elected Mayor for the ensuing 12 months.

In commenting upon the intervention of Great Britain in the affairs of the disturbed native State of Chitral, bordering on the Pamir Plateau, the Russian press claims on behalf of Russia all the Khanates north of Afghanistan, including Chitral and Gilgit. The St. Petersburg *Novosti*, however, disclaims this policy.

The prospect of floating a local Victorian loan is received in Melbourne with much disfavour, it being felt that the time is inopportune. It is believed that any attempt to float a large local loan will fail unless the terms are good enough to attract subscriptions from England.

Tasmania is trying to place a block of Treasury bills on the London money market.

The London and Westminster Bank asserts that a sufficient amount of the New South Wales Treasury bills has been placed to meet the present wants of the Government.

Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, denies that his colony contemplates offering either a loan or Treasury bills.

Sir John Bray, Agent-General for South Australia, admits that he has received overtures towards taking up a £600,000 loan at 92, but he declined them, as his Government does not want to borrow until early in the year, when it is expected that a better price will be realised.

Mrs. Maybrick, who is undergoing a life sentence for having murdered her husband at Liverpool, is said to be dying.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* advocates the placing of the Australian railways under one authority. Such a course, it says, would be imperative in the event of war.

In view of the anticipated failure of the silver conference at Brussels the Indian Currency Association is urging Lord Kimberley to protect the currency of India.

M. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice in the new French Cabinet, is said to be about to order the arrest of several the directors of the Panama Canal Company.

On Tuesday the Agents-General for the Australian colonies will meet for the further consideration of the Australian agreement for increasing the charge for cablegrams, and also with the view of strengthening Lord Kimberley's hands, as the Indian Government is not likely to reduce its increased charge upon Australian telegraphic matter, unless the Secretary of State positively directs it.

M. Ribot, Premier of the new French Administration, has issued the Ministerial programme, which is regarded as colourless. It expresses a resolute desire to throw light upon the transactions of the Panama Canal Company.

The French Chamber has voted confidence in M. Ribot's Cabinet by a majority of 202. Satisfaction was expressed at M. Ribot's promise to assist the Panama Canal Inquiry Committee in ensuring a full disclosure of the truth, though M. Ribot deprecated the fury shown in incrimination.

The Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company has been registered with a capital of £250,000.

Yesterday Cardinal Moran laid the foundation-stone of the chapel which is being erected in the grounds of the Children's Hospital at Lewisham.

A man named Robert Dempsey was cut to pieces on the railway line near Orange yesterday morning. The mangled remains were strewn along the track for a distance of 60 yards.

The difficulty with regard to the price of labour at Newcastle for loading the Port Pirie with frozen meat and the ship Genesta with wool has been settled.

Believing that Melbourne is the natural outlet for the wool from the Edwards River stations between Deniliquin and Wakool Junction, the Acting Railway Commissioners of Victoria have decided to discontinue allowing the rebate of nearly one-third on the ordinary freight on wool despatched from those stations to Melbourne.

Mr. Hayter estimates that the population of Victoria on the 30th September was 1,166,003.

The total amount of Queensland unfloated loans is £1,404,000, including £222,090 Treasury bills. A sum of £2,000,000 of public money is deposited in the banks.

Two blacks, supposed to be the Dora Dora murderers, were seen about 10 miles from Brisbane in the direction of Pine River on Thursday. The police are taking steps to effect their capture.

Joe Goddard, of New South Wales, has knocked out Maher, the American pugilist, in the third round of a fight at New York.

Mr. Creer, superintendent of the Government Labour Bureau, arrived at Broken Hill yesterday.

On another page will be found our London Letter, containing Anglo-Australian items of news. Our American Letter and Old World Gossip also appear this morning.

Cardinal Moran presided yesterday afternoon at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Vincent's College, Darlinghurst, and congratulated the Rev. Mother and the Sisters on the good work during the year. In the evening a concert was held.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £6224. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £789, and the 15 per cent. £125.

The case of the ship Port Glasgow is surrounded by a more than usual amount of interest for several reasons. It has been heard and adjudicated upon from two opposite points of view, but with consistent results. It has been made the subject of a somewhat indecent interference with the course of justice. And it has put to a test the firmness of the administration of justice in Sydney in presence of indications of a disposition to subject it to pressure. In the first instance a charge of wilful disobedience of lawful commands upon the high seas was heard before the Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate at the Water Police Court, when the seamen against whom it had been laid were convicted and sentenced to a penalty mitigated in consideration of their having, probably, acted under a mistaken idea of their powers. In the last instance a charge of misconduct and incompetence laid against the master was heard by the Marine Board, and dismissed. But, between the first case and the second, the Minister for Justice was urged by a deputation of members of Parliament and others to remit the magistrate's sentence, and even to blot out the record of it, although the inquiry before the Marine Board, which promised a thorough investigation of the facts, had not then taken place. The captain could not be tried at the Water Police Court in the hearing of the charge against the men; and there was no need at the time for doing so, because, even if the allegations against him had been fairly made good, that would not have exonerated the men, or relieved them of their liability to punishment. But before the Minister could rightly proceed to any review of the magistrate's sentence, it was certainly necessary that the pending charge against the captain should be carried through, so that there might be satisfactory means of judging as to the circumstances under which the proved disobedience of orders by the crew had taken place. It was easy for the deputation to prejudge the case, and declare that the desire of the men had been, not to mutiny, but to save the ship. But, happily, the Minister for Justice saw that it was not his duty to interfere with the action of a competent and trustworthy magistrate on the strength of the mere assertions of comparatively irresponsible men. It is also a noticeable feature of the case that whilst the magistrate, who convicted the men upon evidence that left no alternative course open, was, to use Mr. O'Connor's words, "outrageously libelled" by some of the remarks of the deputation, the Marine Board was insulted, after giving its decision, by the spokesman of the crew protesting against the decision, which, he said, "was not British justice." This spokesman was the man who, according to his own evidence being thirty years of age, had studied medicine for six years, been for about ten years at sea, served on about ten different ships, had charge of five steamboats and other craft on Lake Nyassa, was by profession a stockbroker or accountant, and was the writer of the document signed by the crew, in which the captain was condemned for incapacity, and the chief officer was asked to take command.

It was said during the inquiry before the Marine Board that the crew acted in concert. It may well be understood that the position of a captain may be undesirable when there is too much concert amongst the crew, and the officers, upon whom he has a right to rely for the maintenance of discipline, join in it. Upon that point, although the officers in this case were not under trial in any form before the Marine Board, that body could not refrain from recording its opinion that these gentlemen had utterly failed in their duty to the captain under the trying circumstances in which he was placed. But it will be observed that, notwithstanding this concert, there were many discrepancies and inconsistencies in the evidence given against the captain, and the charges laid against him broke down for want of substantial support. The formal charges were incompetence and misconduct. Under the last, which is comprehensive but vague, some of the evidence pointed to drunkenness as a matter of detail. But when the case came to be sifted, this charge was dissipated, and was practically repudiated by one of the chief witnesses against the captain. Then there was the charge of shamming illness and inability to take an active part in the management of the ship. The captain, after he had been swept off his feet by a heavy sea, thought he had suffered serious injury, and, as one who was in a position to speak upon the point, complained of great pain. The experience of the six years' student of medicine pointed another way, and the magistrate was informed on the strength of it that, with the exception of some minor injuries, the captain was "allright, and perfectly able to perform his duties." Independent examinations by two qualified medical men, however, showed that the captain had suffered from the fracture of his fifth and sixth ribs—injuries which would have incapacitated him for some days for the discharge of his duties. Another of the grounds of complaint was that the captain did not stay on deck during the night of the storm. The fact was not disputed; but a new light was thrown upon the matter by the evidence that he did not turn in, but went to the companion at frequent intervals to see how things were going on under the charge of the mates. The case against the captain was that the ship was in imminent danger during the night of the storm; but that was a matter of opinion, as to which the captain and his accusers differed, and his experience and reputation as a skilful seaman give weight to his judgment when set against that of comparatively young men. One of the alleged sources of danger was that the deck was said to have been full of water from rail to rail. Upon that point the members of the Marine Board—experts themselves—were in a position to judge after inspecting the vessel, and informing themselves as to the provision for the discharge of water from the deck. Some of the captain's critics held that instead of scudding before the wind the ship should have been hove-to; and further, that he made a mistake about the sails. The value of such criticism the Marine Board, in dismissing the charge, could fairly weigh. The charges, as we have said, broke down for want of evidence in their support; and, that being the case, it would be absurd to admit any indication of justification for the violent action of the crew, upheld though it was by the officers. It would be rash to say that under no possible circumstances would it be right for officers and crew to join in restraining the master of a ship—bereft, perhaps, of reason—from doing violence to himself or to others, or insisting upon forcing the vessel into the jaws of danger. But the existence of such conditions would have to be clearly proved. A blow would be struck at that confidence which is at the basis of nautical enterprise if the requirements of discipline were lightly relaxed in a matter like this.

Mr. Gladstone's lecture in the Sheldonian Theatre at Oxford a few weeks ago, on the function of Universities, was one of those truly remarkable performances which show the quality of the astonishing material of which the right honourable gentleman is made. A chorus of congratulation has been evoked by the address, which seems to have recalled to men's minds the days when Mr. Gladstone represented the historic seat of learning in the House of Commons, many long years before such a feat as the delivery of this oration began to astonish the observer by reason of the speaker's age. Twenty-eight years ago, when Mr. Gladstone was defeated in the election for Oxford, after representing the University for eighteen years, he was, to use his own graphic phrase, sent to the country "unmuzzled." The muzzle has remained off ever since, so that, as the *Times* pointed out the other day, there is little sympathy now existing between Mr. Gladstone the politician and the academic world. Yet we read that his first lecture under the Romanes endowment was made a brilliant and enthusiastic occasion by the

Ladies' Sailor Hats, with silk bands, at 2s 6d; Ladies' Print Wrappers, from 2s 11d; Ladies' Silk Petticoats, at 10s 6d; Ladies' Ventilated Vests, at 1s 11d, are some of the Christmas attractions shown by Mr. W. T. Waters, King-street, and George-street.—[Advt.]

hero-worship of the University men who came together from all parts of the country to hear him. The welcome accorded the speaker, we are told, was something unexampled, and more than once in the early part of the evening the address was interrupted by the cheers of the crowd outside. As one influential journal said, commenting on the proceedings, there was something peculiarly English in the performance—in the spectacle of this octogenarian politician, the leading statesman of the day, coming before the members of his old University not as a politician but as an Oxford man. The address unfolded the personal and historic glories of Oxford as in a species of noble panorama, in such a way as to make the first lecture of the Romanes series one to be long honourably remembered.

There are many points of view from which this *tour de force* of the Premier may be regarded as noteworthy, but perhaps, after all, its chief value consists in emphasising Mr. GLADSTONE's own personality as a type of the best result of the finest side of University influence in the production of public men. For whatever Mr. GLADSTONE may or may not be, and however the partisans of party politics may differ as to the lines of policy he may elect to follow, it has never been questioned that he is, over and above all things else, a product of Oxford, and of Oxford tradition and spirit. His reception on this memorable occasion sends the mind back to the circumstances connected with the breach of his political relationship with the University in 1865. When the fortunes of that electoral contest began to look desperate his friends did not hesitate, as they plainly put it, to advocate his cause on grounds above the common level of politics. At this distance of time, and in this particular association, the main argument put forward may claim to command a curious interest just now. Turning up his committee's address, then, we find it confidently inviting the electors of the University "to consider whether his pure and exalted character, his splendid abilities, and his eminent services to Church and State do not constitute the highest of all qualifications for an academical seat, and entitle him to be judged by his constituents as he assuredly will be judged by posterity." One hardly sees election addresses couched in these terms now; but of course it may be remembered that Irish Church Disestablishment and the Home Rule Bill were not facts in those days. Mr. GLADSTONE's strong views and decided action on these points involved for him the sacrifice of many old and valued friendships, but it is one of the peculiar elements of strength in this politician's lofty and entirely disinterested character that he never was known to hesitate between the sacrifice of a friend and of a principle. It is one of the penalties of age to outlive many old friendships, as it is of fearless action in a public station to lose many more. But this great ovation to the greatest living Englishman at Oxford the other day is one of the signs of reaction on the part of the members of the most select and cultivated section of the English people in favour of a man who is peculiarly of their own class, and a signal example of its highest fruits of culture.

There appears to be a sort of desire to see in the address a kind of home-coming of the lecturer to the Alma Mater that originally cast him forth. "The illustrious Minister whom all Europe envies us, whose name is a household word in every political assembly in the world," as one of the leading dailies spoke of him at that time, was never far away from Oxford in sympathy; and the intimate nature of the association of over a quarter of a century ago is to be gathered from the words of the *Times* on his rejection, written certainly before the statesman and the great daily elected to follow such widely different paths. "The enemies of the University will make the most of her disgrace," said the *Times*, referring to the fact that it had hitherto been supposed that a learned constituency was to some extent exempt from the vulgar motives of party spirit. The article went on to lament that henceforth it would stand on record that they have deliberately sacrificed a representative who combined the very highest qualifications, moral and intellectual, for an academical seat to party spirit, and to party spirit alone. The effect of this outburst of the highest form of public opinion then is the same in effect as the verdict now, and in harmony with the moral we may draw from this address of Mr. GLADSTONE's. It is not to be supposed, of course, that the speaker drew word-pictures of the type which University culture should educe, or that he entered on the subject in the same constructive spirit as that which NEWMAN showed in his "Idea of a University." He arrived at the same result by individualising certain of the most prominent types of Oxford character and intellect. The inference from both methods is the same, and doubtless history will take a pride in pointing to the lecturer on this occasion as the one modern Englishman who gave that inference its most personal and definite application. The rule of the democracy has arguments in its favour, and the right of the people to make and elect its own lawgivers is practically passing beyond the limits of debate. But it may fairly be doubted if, for many years to come, the new conditions will succeed in evolving a type of politician so loftily disinterested, so conscientiously honest, so clear-sighted and so free from the prejudices of class or caste, as the statesman who made this signal acknowledgment to his Alma Mater in the crowded Sheldonian Theatre six weeks ago.

The ignominious issue of the meeting appointed to arrange for the Anniversary Day National Regatta is not a very creditable circumstance from any point of view. That a national institution, such as this regatta undoubtedly is, of so many years' standing, should be allowed to die out for want of the sum of £200—for that, we understand, is the way the matter stands—is really something to be regretted. As our correspondent "Main Sheet" points out this morning, the event is one which has been associated with the best-known names of boats and men in our aquatic annals, and his mention of the name of RICHARD DRIVER brings back the recollection of the palmy days of the Anniversary Day Regatta, when no one thought of sacrificing this feature of the day's celebration for the sake of a few hundred pounds. Matters must have gone seriously to the bad since that time. Whether this be due to the growth of the horse-racing craze, or the change from the old rowing-boats to outriggers, or to the fact that the interest of aquatic sportsmen is split up among too many clubs, is of course not easy to say offhand. No doubt all of these causes have had something to do with it. Our correspondent points out that lack of publicity has been among the causes of the regatta's decline; and it is true enough that these things soon fall off in popular favour when the element of publicity is withdrawn, while it is equally certain that the best patronised public amusements are those which are kept most prominently under the public eye. What seems to be wanting in the management of these regattas was something in the shape of a permanent and representative committee, like that of the Australian Jockey Club, which might conduct the business on a regular system, and on the well-recognised principles that govern this kind of popular amusement. Such a committee should easily be able to attract the public-spirited patrons our correspondent speaks of, who would see their way to constitute a trust for the maintenance of this truly national and representative sport. The loss of the regatta would be a wrong to the harbour, which offers its exceptional facilities for such a purpose.

ON Monday next the *Sydney Morning Herald* fortnightly Summary for transmission by the Orient mail steamship will be published. The contents of the Summary will be found in the special advertising column of this day's issue. Copies of the Summary number can be posted from this office to any address desired on receipt of stamps to cover postage and cost of paper.

SPEAKING of the Queen's political predilections, Mr. Henry Lucy, in his London Letter published to-day, states that her Majesty honestly and strongly shares the conviction prevalent in Court circles that Mr. Gladstone is the author of most current evil. A standing contrast is the Prince of Wales, who, outwardly at least, maintains a perfect impartiality. Among the Prince's Christmas guests at Sandringham will be—Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Lord and Lady Salisbury; the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, with Lord and Lady Spencer; whilst Mr. Balfour may be said to pair off with Lord Rosebery. Some interesting information is also given regarding the new Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and the Tate Bequest.

IN "Old World Gossip" published to-day, the writer deals with the London political world, the condition of agriculture in England, the municipal elections in England and Wales, the vivisection controversy, the Uganda evacuation question, and the new poet laureate. The book of the week, he declares, is undoubtedly Mr. Santley's "Reminiscences."

A MEETING of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon. It lasted several hours. The chief matter considered was the Treasurer's Financial Statement, with which good progress was made.

THE Minister for Justice (Mr. R. E. O'Connor) has forwarded to Mr. H. Levien, solicitor, acting on behalf of the Broken Hill strike leaders, who were convicted of conspiracy at Deniliquin, a copy of the minute by him in which the Minister declines to release the prisoners on the ground of a miscarriage of justice because of the utterances of one of the jurymen previous to the trial.

THE Minister for Works has received a telegram from the Agent-General, stating that no tender has been received in England in respect to the contract for 175,000 tons of steel rails. The only colonial tenderer is Mr. Andrew Armstrong, of Sydney. Mr. Armstrong represents a syndicate which is fully prepared to carry out the contract if it is given to it. The tender, as sent in, varies a good deal from the prospectus as issued by the Department. But Mr. Armstrong has made a definite offer to the Government, and one that he believes could be very well accepted. At present Mr. Armstrong is not in a position to say what this offer is. The Government terms, he states, would be impossible of fulfilment. Two previous Governments called for similar tenders, but did not obtain an offer, and the prospectus issued by the present Government is, Mr. Armstrong remarks, on similar lines to those previously issued. At the present stage of the negotiations Mr. Armstrong does not feel competent to state why the exact requirements of the Government in the matter could not be fulfilled. He has noticed the cables received from England stating that no tender was received there owing to the *fear* of labour troubles, but he points out that the probability is that the English manufacturers found it impossible to comply with the terms of the Government.

THREE deputations waited upon the Premier yesterday. The first represented the municipality of Newcastle, and asked that the Government would take charge of a bill giving the council power to resume three chains of land extending from Scott-street to the beach, with a view to the extension of Hunter-street to the beach. Sir George Dibbs, in reply, said he was willing to have such amendments made in the local self-government bill as would render the bill brought under notice by the deputation unnecessary. The second deputation represented half a dozen private grammar schools, and its request was for sufficient assistance to allow of the formation of a battalion of grammar school cadets, distinct from the Public School Cadet Force. Sir George Dibbs promised to think the matter over. The third deputation came from Mittagong, and asked for the removal of a couple of cottage homes from the centre of the town. The Premier replied that he would inquire into the matter.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Newcastle Council waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday, and brought under notice difficulties in connection with the water supply. The council had raised a loan of £16,000 for the purpose of reticulating the city. The maximum rate was levied to meet the interest and to provide for the sinking fund; but when the Water and Sewerage Board took over the work, the council was behind to the extent of £4200. Mr. Lyne said he hoped to arrange for the taking over of the loan, and to remit £1600 of the debt as being an allowance equal to the cost of water now supplied free to the council. The debt would thus be reduced to £2600. A deputation also waited upon Mr. Lyne to confer with him with reference to certain suggested amendments in the Newcastle Harbour Trust Bill. The amendments were generally approved.

WE understand from the Mines Department that Mr. Chard, who was mentioned in our cable from England in yesterday's edition, as having accepted the office of demonstrator of geology in that department in Sydney, has been engaged as curator of the Museum here, in the place of Mr. Carne, who has been promoted to the position of geological surveyor.

A MEETING of the City Council was held in the Town Hall yesterday for the purpose of electing the Mayor for the ensuing 12 months. The present occupant of the position (Alderman W. P. Manning) was the only candidate nominated, and was therefore for the third time in succession declared duly elected as Mayor of Sydney.

A GENERAL order was issued yesterday from the Staff Office at Dawes Point notifying that Major-General John Soame Richardson, C.B., commanding the military forces of the colony, had retired on his rank, and that his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, had been pleased to approve of his being allowed to wear the uniform pertaining to the command.

COLONEL SPALDING, C.M.G., acting commandant, has arranged that the batteries at the Heads shall be manned in fortress formation to-night by the Permanent and P.P. Artillery. The scheme of work arranged for the evening is based on the idea that under cover of darkness a hostile vessel attempts to enter the harbour. Electric search lights will be used to discover the vessel's whereabouts, and to allow of the guns being brought to bear upon her. The P.P. Submarine Miners have a whole-day parade to-day, and will be inspected by Colonel Renny-Tailyour, the commanding engineer. The 1st Regiment Infantry will also spend to-day in the field. The Commissariat and Transport Corps will parade at Victoria Barracks this afternoon for company drill.

THE secretary to the Chicago Exhibition Commission has received a letter from Dr. Renwick, who states that he has secured 10,000ft. of space in the Exhibition for the display of the minerals of New South Wales. This is double the space which was previously placed at the disposal of the mining department. In order to show mineral exhibits properly, Mr. Cumming says that 12,000ft. of space will be absolutely necessary. Dr. Renwick hopes to get a further allowance made to him.

THIS afternoon the Union Steamship Company's Oonah will undertake a trial trip, and it has been decided to take a run to the Hawkesbury and back. Numerous invitations have been issued by Mr. F. W. Jackson for the outing. As the steamer is timed to leave to-night for Hobart, the manager of the company desires it to be understood that the excursion trip will be started from the New Zealand Wharf, Margaret-street, sharp at 1.30 p.m.

THE Rome is due to-morrow early, and the P. and O. Company has arranged that a steamer shall leave No. 3 jetty at half-past 8 o'clock, so that friends of passengers will be afforded an opportunity to communicate with the ship as early as possible. The passengers will be landed by tender during Sunday forenoon, and the Rome will come up to the quay on Monday after the Arcadia sails. The outward list of passengers by the last-named mail steamer is given elsewhere. Her cargo is composed largely of fresh butter in cases, wool, skins, leather, and silver-lead bullion from the Broken Hill Proprietary.

THE R.M.S. Mariposa entered the harbour early yesterday morning from San Francisco. She brought American news to the 13th November, two days later than was expected, the vessel having been detained 48 hours at San Francisco awaiting the arrival of the English mails overland. The Mariposa brought a good many passengers and a general cargo, the chief lines of which are canned goods, fruit, and fish. From Auckland Sir Roderick W. Cameron, head of the firm of Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co., merchants, of New York, and proprietors of the "Pioneer Line" of ships to Australia and New Zealand, was a passenger, on a visit to Australia. Sir Roderick came across to New Zealand by the Alameda, and has since spent a month in visiting various parts of that interesting colony, recruiting his health and combining business with pleasure. He purposes touring Australia, and will probably return by way of Japan.

THE Ville de la Ciotat, the latest steamship built for the Messageries Maritimes Company, yesterday sailed from Suez for Australia. This is her first voyage, and the interest which usually attaches to such events has been heightened in her case from the fact that the new M.M. liners, her immediate predecessors, the Polynesien, Australien, and the Armand Behic, have each made fast voyages, both out and home. The Ciotat left Marseilles on the 3rd of this month. It happens that the new P. and O. liner Australia, also on her first trip, was at Suez on the 8th instant, and sailed that afternoon outwards, so that these two 7000-ton untried steamships under rival flags are travelling almost side by side.

A JAPANESE-OWNED steamer, the Sakata Maru, arrived from Japan yesterday, having made the voyage by way of New Caledonia. She is a smart-looking and nicely fitted up vessel, and is kept in beautiful order by her Japanese crew. Her owners, the Japan Steamship Company, intend maintaining a service between the Japanese ports and Australia. The Miike Maru, one of the company's steamers, has made two voyages and the Hiroshima Maru one, but it is probable the flag will be oftener seen in colonial waters than it has been hitherto. Captain Macmillan, in command, says that all arrangements had been made to embark the nephew of the Mikado this voyage for a tour round Australia, but that at the last moment his Highness was unable to join the ship. There are one or two passengers by the steamer—one gentleman, Mr. Manyou Inagaki, on a pleasure trip round the colonies, and Mr. Kadota, a Japanese journalist. Mr. Inagaki is the author of several works on the Eastern Question. He is at present gathering material to be used for publication in Japan, and, it is said, for information for his Government. Mr. Inagaki took his B.A. degree at Cambridge University several years ago. The steamer is making the voyage via Adelaide, Albany, and west-about via Java home.

DETAILS of the wreck of the ship W. A. Campbell were received by the Mariposa yesterday. One boat is still missing, and it is feared it has been lost. It contained the captain (Havener) and his wife and 12 seamen. The boat in charge of the first officer reached the Sandwich Islands. Dreadful privations were endured by the shipwrecked men, who became emaciated by hunger and almost raving mad from thirst. The Mariposa also brought particulars of the foundering of a British ship, the John Rennie, off Cape Horn. An English barque—the County of Anglesea—hove in sight less than two hours before the doomed ship must have gone down. The County of Anglesea took the 17 men off and landed them at Valparaiso.

WE are informed that a tender for the construction of the entire entrance works of the harbour at Lake Illawarra was accepted yesterday by the board of directors of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, Limited. The contractors are Messrs. Brand and Dryborough, and the price of the contract is £58,000. The work, which is to be completed within two years, is to be commenced immediately. A further contract for the whole of the harbour works, including the railway, will also shortly be arranged for by the directors. The length of the railway is 12 miles. The engineers of the company are Messrs. Harper, Harper, and Henderson, and Mr. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, has been appointed consulting engineer by the Government. Authority for the construction of the work was obtained under the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act.

YESTERDAY the Marine Board gave its decision on the charges of misconduct and incompetency preferred by the seamen of the Port Glasgow against the master, W. C. M'Kinnon. All the members of the board were present, and the President read out the decision as follows:—"The Marine Board has carefully considered the evidence that has been adduced in the matter of the charges of misconduct and incompetency preferred by certain officers and the crew of the barque Port Glasgow against their master. The board has also visited the vessel with the view of judging as to the extent of danger she was in whilst scudding with lower topsails and whole foresail during the gale which she encountered on the high seas on the night of Friday, the 21st October, and it has decided to dismiss the case. Although the board would not be justified, at the present time, in dealing with the officers of the ship, it cannot refrain from recording its opinion that these gentlemen utterly failed in their duty to the captain under the trying circumstances in which he was placed by his insubordinate and unreasonable crew." Wilson, the A.B., then said he was only a common sailor, but, on behalf of the crew, he begged to inform the board that he protested against the decision, which was not British justice.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Marine Board gave its reserved decision as to the foundering of the steamer Marvel, the circumstances of which were inquired into by the board. The president (Captain Hixson, R.N.) said that the Marine Board found that the steamer Marvel, which foundered on 24th November, suddenly sprang a leak and thereby foundered, notwithstanding the efforts made to keep her afloat. No evidence was adduced upon which to found a charge of default against Robert Arthur, the master.

THE only case of interest in the Supreme Court yesterday was an action brought by Harry Stockdale against George Robert Whiting to recover compensation for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The action arose out of the starting of the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Company. According to the evidence defendant paid £125 to Stockdale for 500 shares in the company, and believing after the collapse of the company that he had been wilfully misled by the plaintiff, he caused him to be arrested on a charge of false pretences. The charge, however, was dismissed, and the plaintiff now brought his action. The case was not concluded.

IN the No. 3 Jury Court yesterday George Roberts sued the Perpetual Trustee Company, the administrators of the estate of the late John Harris, the Shanes Park millionaire, to recover the sum of £143, alleged to have been owing to the plaintiff by Harris at the time of the latter's accidental death. The claim was for 80 days work done at 7s 6d a day, and for taking care of a house belonging to Harris for 58 weeks, as it was alleged by the plaintiff, at £2 a week. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £7, one of the witnesses having testified that the plaintiff had worked for 20 days.

THE case of Jacob Molz, otherwise known as Jacob Lawrence Bosant, and William Thomas Coyle, charged at the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions, with an illegal act, was brought to a conclusion yesterday, when the jury found the accused not guilty, and they were discharged. A number of the friends of Coyle cheered loudly when the result of the trial was made known, and Judge Backhouse ordered the offenders to be taken into custody. His Honor said he knew some of the young men by sight, and that they should behave in such a manner in court was surprising to him. They behaved like a lot of larrikins. Some of the young men apologised to his Honor for the way in which they had acted, and Sir Julian Salomons and Mr. Browning, the Crown Prosecutor, asked his Honor to overlook the offence. Judge Backhouse said the position of the young men made the offence all the worse. If they came from the back lanes and by streets of Woolloomooloo one could possibly understand it. He said he would overlook the offence. The young men were then released from custody, and left the court.

WE are requested to state that two District Courts will sit on Monday; one will be presided over by Acting-Judge Coffey, and the other by Judge Docker.

A WRITER in the *St. James's Gazette* says:—"It is somewhat remarkable that while royal honours are bestowed as a matter of course upon the directors and presidents of our principal art institutions in London, none have as yet been distributed among the chiefs of the national galleries in our colonies. Take, as an example, that of New South Wales. Upon the fostering care of a few honorary officers the whole of the art education of that colony devolves. These gentlemen have founded and amassed a collection which is not to be found even in England itself outside the metropolis. Every year a handsome vote comes over here to be distributed among the artists, whose sales at recent exhibitions would have been sensibly curtailed without it."

AT a conference between the Cabmen's and Vanmen's Unions, held in the Trades Hall last evening, it was resolved to nominate from their ranks a candidate for the position of the licensees' representative on the Board of Metropolitan Transit Commissioners at the forthcoming election. It was stated that although the Act provided for a representative of the licensees on the board, they had not been able to obtain direct representation, and that it was impossible for an non-practical man to remedy their grievances.

CARDINAL MORAN yesterday morning visited the Children's Hospital at Lewisham, which is under the care of the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. After receiving and professing several of the members of the nursing order, the Cardinal, assisted by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran and the Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, laid the foundation-stone of the chapel, which is in course of erection in the hospital grounds. The Hons. John Toohey and G. Day, Ms.L.C., were present, with other supporters of the institution, and although no direct appeal was made, several donations to the building fund were received.

A MEETING of the board appointed to report upon the scheme for mining education has been held, and another meeting has been fixed for Thursday next, when it is believed that a report on the matter will be drafted. The investigation so far is favourable to the establishment of a school of mining.

THE breaking-up for the Christmas holidays was celebrated at the Model Public School, Fort-street, yesterday, in a pleasant manner by a bazaar and fête. The opening ceremony was well attended by the pupils and their parents and friends. Mr. J. W. Turner, the head-master, said that he had much pleasure in requesting Mrs. J. H. Carruthers, a firm friend and a good supporter of the institution in bygone time, to proclaim the bazaar open. Mrs. Carruthers, in complying with the request, said she wished the affair every success, and the formal proceedings then ended with cheers for the lady named. The visitors were afterwards conducted around that portion of the premises set apart for entertainments. The bazaar was held in what is known as the Girls' Room, and here were displayed the useful and fancy articles ordinarily shown upon such occasions. They were all the work of pupils, and reflect much credit upon them and the work mistress, Miss Coyle. Immediately adjoining is the refreshment-room, where all the articles sold have been prepared by the children attending the cooking classes, and bear abundant testimony to the good resulting from such training. In an apartment in another building a number of children whose average was about 7 years, performed Kindergarten exercises, and afterwards gave a cantata in an efficient manner. One of the features of the fête was a mock art gallery, in which were 76 exhibits, and in the arrangement and compilation of which much wit and ingenuity had been displayed. The afternoon programme included the performance of musical drill, a naval march, and a Maypole dance led by Miss Ida Dawson.

LAST evening the students attending the electrical engineering class at the Technical College, Ultimo, presented the lecturer, Mr. Arthur C. F. Webb, with a chased silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed, as a token of their appreciation of his efforts.

THE yearly examination of students of the Marrickville shorthand class, conducted in connection with the local School of Arts by the Technical Education Department, was held on Tuesday evening last, the teacher (Mr. H. Sloane) being present. Out of 26 students on roll, 19 (male and female) attended for examination—14 in the elementary section, and five in the corresponding and reporting. Messrs. R. O. Friend, J. Healey, J. Moyes, and J. C. Raves, superintended the examinations.

A PETITION signed by a large number of ratepayers of the borough of Parramatta, asking for a special audit of the books of the Parramatta Borough Council, has been forwarded to the Governor's secretary.

A BAZAAR in aid of the Convent of Mercy building fund was opened at Pymble, Lane Cove, by the Very Rev. Dr. O'Brien, of St. John's College, on Thursday. After complimenting the stallholders on the display they had made, to which the wild flowers and ferns contributed not a little, he declared the bazaar open. Father Le Rennetel, of St. Patrick's, made a few felicitous remarks, and the work of collecting began. No. 1 stall, "Advance Australia," was presided over by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Connelly; No. 2, "Sunny New South Wales," by Mrs. Archbold and Mrs. Henry Duffy, of Hornsby Junction; No. 3, "America," by Mrs. Slattery and Miss Reynolds; No. 4, "Killarney," by Miss Jenkins and Miss Healy. The "Children of Mary" stall was in the hands of Miss Cook, and the refreshment stall was provided by Mrs. M'Intosh.

A SALE of work in aid of the Gleaners' Union, the Ministring Children's Union, St. Luke's Parish Room, St. Philip's Parochial School, and Sunday School Library, was opened in St. Philip's Schoolroom yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. D. Langley. The stalls, six in number, were prettily decorated and are well stocked. The stallholders are Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Aubin, Miss J. Smith and Miss Krauss, the Misses Higstrim, Mrs. Houison and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Claydon and Miss Jeyes, Miss Bond and Miss Sharp. The sale will remain open to-day.

YESTERDAY afternoon word was received at the headquarters station, M.F.B., through the Pyrmont police station, that several houses in Point-street, Pyrmont, were on fire. Principal Foreman Webb, with a staff of men on two "steamers" and on the salvage van, proceeded to the outbreak, and when the firemen arrived on the spot it was found that the roofs of 53, 51, 43, 41, 31, and 19 Point-street, were blazing. Two hydrants, to one of which was affixed a britchen piece, were got to work, and three streams of water were soon playing on the flames. Scaling ladders were used to ascend to the roofs, but, although the utmost despatch was used, it was fully an hour before the fire was extinguished. The firemen worked with a will, and, though greatly incommoded by the thick dust and foul-smelling fumes that always accompany the destruction of shingle roofs of considerable age, were successful in preventing the flames extending beyond the top of the buildings. What rendered the work of extinction more difficult was that the fire was not confined to houses adjoining each other. Between the two extremities of the outbreak there were 18 houses, some with shingle roofs, but the majority covered with slate or iron. Altogether the damage amounts to about £400. No. 53 Point-street is occupied by Mr. R. Gourlay, and 51 by Mr. J. Watson. Both are owned by Mr. C. M'Cutcheon, of Denham-street, Glebe, and are insured in the Australian Mutual office. Nos. 43 and 41 are occupied and owned by Mr. A. White and Mrs. M'Neil respectively, and both are insured, the former in the New Zealand for £325 and the latter in the Australian Mutual for £300. No. 31 is occupied by Mr. E. Gray, and is owned by Mrs. Walker, of 42 Point-street. In these five cases the roofs were damaged by fire and cutting away, and the ceilings underneath were damaged by water. No. 19 is occupied by Mr. R. Ogg, and is owned by Mr. C. Lang. The roof was slightly damaged by fire and cutting away. Good work was done by the salvage corps in spreading waterproof sheeting over the furniture in the houses, and thus a great amount of water damage was prevented. The volunteer companies in attendance were the Paddington Brewery and North City. It is supposed that the outbreak was caused by sparks from an adjacent chimney.

THE shingle roof of the restaurant of Mr. Jas. Pavie, in Pitt-street, became ignited yesterday by means of a spark from an adjoining chimney. Detachments of the fire brigade extinguished the outbreak before much damage was done.

A SUCCESSFUL trial of Commander Bosanquet's invention known as the "Morris Tube Electric Target" was made yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of prominent citizens and military officers, in the drill-sheds, Fort Macquarie. The target is constructed of steel facings in three sections—bull's-eye, centre, and outer—and the discs for marking, which are of different colours, are retained in small clips on springs in connection with the sections on the target. The bullet upon striking any of the sections releases the disc from the clip, showing the value of the shot. The necessity for having a marker, and the dangers attendant on marking, are overcome by the aid of electricity, as by pressing a key at the firing-point an electric current acts on an armature, which replaces the discs in their retaining places. The advantages of the target, which, however, it was explained, was principally useful in training men as marksmen, but which could not be introduced into the range, were explained by the inventor, who also described in an interesting manner the construction and principle of the invention.

MESSRS. ELVY AND CO. forward the first three numbers of a new monthly magazine published by Messrs. Novello, Ewer, and Co., of London, under the title of "The School Music Review." The new journal, which is devoted to the interests of music in schools, and which deals plainly with the questions of "what to do, and how to do it" that arise in connection with the varied needs of both teachers and pupils, is full of useful information.

IN the Railway Institute last night Mr. W. J. Harris, vice-president, delivered a lecture on the "Life, Character, and Genius of Lord Byron." Mr. H. M'Lachlan occupied the chair. The lecturer dealt with the subject in an interesting manner, and was frequently applauded. Portrait sketches of Lord and Lady Byron and of some of those who were associated with them during their careers were shown during the course of the evening.

ON Thursday night the Rev. B. Rhodes delivered a lecture on "Stories and Storytelling," in the Congregational Church, Rookwood. The Mayor of Rookwood (Alderman R. Slee) presided.

ON Friday, 2nd instant, in accordance with a resolution passed at the recent conference of the associates of the Girls' Friendly Society, a special service, with holy communion, was held in St. Andrew's Cathedral for the associates. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. S. Tovey. In the afternoon the annual general meeting of associates was held at the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge. Mrs. A. J. Riley presided. The special business of the meeting, viz., the election of office-bearers for 1893, was then proceeded with. The result of the election was as follows:—Mrs. A. J. Riley, diocesan president; Mrs. G. B. Docker, Mrs. Broad, and Mrs. Holme, vice-presidents; Miss Wilkinson, diocesan secretary; with the following as members of the council:—Miss Snowdon Smith, Mrs. Vandeleur Kelly, Mrs. Hillyar, Mrs. M'Keown, Mrs. Devlin, Mme. De Montemas, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Terry, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mrs. Delohery, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Pain, Mrs. W. Camac Wilkinson, and Mrs. Griffiths.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mr. Quong Tart invited the children of the Waterloo Ragged School to tea at his rooms in King-street. The Rev. R. S. Paterson presided, and there were about 70 present, including the teachers and several members of the committee.

A HORSE and pagnel cart, driven by Eugene Golden, came into collision with the North Shore cable tram near Jackson-street last night. The occupants were thrown out, and two of them, Edward Golden, six years of age, and Mrs. Wilson, were injured. The former was attended by Dr. Kyngdon.

YESTERDAY afternoon a man named William Dunlop, 30 years of age, a fireman employed on the s.s. Mariposa, was assaulted in an hotel in Lower George-street. While Dunlop was drinking in the house another man snatched a decanter from the counter, and without warning threw it at him. The blow rendered the fireman unconscious, and before his assailant could be stopped he had escaped. Constable Bambach was called in, and he conveyed the injured man to the Sydney Hospital, where, on admission by Dr. Maitland, he was found to have received a lacerated wound half an inch long below the left ear, and another large wound in the left temporal region. From the latter was take a piece of glass a quarter of an inch in length and a third of an inch thick.

JAMES VERNER, 65 years of age, a labourer, was found by Constable Burnett in Hay-street about half-past 6 o'clock last night in a semi-conscious condition, and was taken to the Sydney Hospital, to which he was admitted by Dr. Hull. About 10 o'clock the man died, the supposed cause of death being a sunstroke.

ON Thursday evening a lad named Ernest Smith was admitted into the Parramatta District Hospital suffering from a badly crushed hand. He was assisting to get a cart out of a rut, when his hand got jambed between the wheel and the body of the cart.

AN inquest was commenced yesterday with respect to the death of an infant named Pearline Jenkins, aged 11 months, who was drowned at Drummoyne on Wednesday. Evidence was given in accordance with the facts already reported, and in addition it was sworn that the mother—a young girl aged 18—had always evinced the greatest affection for the child, whose father had been up to the date of its death voluntarily contributing towards its support. The medical testimony showed that the body was that of a remarkably-developed infant, and it was evident that the child had been well cared for and nourished. The inquiry was adjourned until this morning.

THE Police Department (observes the Melbourne *Argus*) has not been successful in its effort to recruit the force from the ranks of those at present partially employed in other branches of the public service. The force is about 50 men short of the regular standard, and, owing to the numerous recent burglaries, it was determined to make up the deficiency. The Railway Department, the Forestry branch, and Defence Department were asked to send men whom retrenchment had rendered superfluous, and 74 men were nominated. Of these 45 were selected for medical examination, and only one of them passed. Nineteen were rejected on account of having varicose veins, and four were incapacitated by other physical defects. Twenty-two got as far as the lung power test by the spirometer, and all but one failed in a manner so complete as to be remarkable. The Chief Commissioner will now recommend to the Chief Secretary that the force should be recruited from the outside applicants who were set aside in favour of men already in the service.

"GAMBLING, the Nation's Curse," is the subject the Rev. W. Scott has taken up for his evening sermon in Pitt-street Congregational Church to-morrow.

THE new Congregational Church at Woolwich is to be opened for public worship to-morrow, when the Rev. W. Matheson, B.A., is announced to preach in the morning, and the Rev. W. G. Lawes, of New Guinea, in the afternoon and evening.

THE following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday:—Morning: Benedicite; anthem "O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem" (Goss). Afternoon: Magnificat, Stainer in A; anthem, "O, Saviour of the World" (Goss); Litany (Tallis).

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLEGED MURDER AT AUVERGNE STATION.

PORT DARWIN, FRIDAY.

After several remands, owing to the absence of witnesses, the case against a halfcaste named Charlie Flannagan, alias M'Manus, for the wilful murder of Samuel Croker at Auvergne Station in September last was opened yesterday at the Palmerston Court. The prisoner was undefended. Two witnesses, a Chinese cook named Joe Wah, and Barney, an aboriginal, both employed on the station, gave very direct evidence of the deliberate shooting of Croker by Flannagan without a quarrel or any threat. A stockman named M'Phee, the deceased, the Chinese cook, and the prisoner had been playing cribbage during the evening, when suddenly the prisoner left the game to get a drink from a water-cask in the verandah. On returning he brought his rifle, and without saying anything deliberately fired at his victim. The prisoner offered no defence. The case was adjourned till 27th December, for the evidence of the witness M'Phee.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

M. RIBOT AND THE PANAMA SCANDAL.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN M. RIBOT'S CABINET.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

M. Ribot, Premier of the new French Administration, has issued the Ministerial programme, which is regarded as colourless. It professes a resolute desire to throw light upon the transactions of the Panama Canal Company.

DEC. 9.

The French Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in M. Ribot's Cabinet by a majority of 202.

Satisfaction was expressed at M. Ribot's promise to assist the Panama Canal Inquiry Committee in ensuring a full disclosure of the truth, though M. Ribot deprecated the fury shown in incrimination. M. Ribot advised the Chamber to proceed with serious and useful legislation.

THE PANAMA CANAL SCANDAL.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

M. L. Bourgeois, Minister of Justice in the new French Cabinet, is said to be about to order the arrest of several directors of the Panama Canal Company.

DEC. 9.

A clerk named Chivillard, in the employ of the Panama Canal Company, has declared before the Committee of Inquiry that M. Barbe, ex-Minister of Agriculture, made him endorse and cash a cheque for 550,000 francs, and that he afterwards made him sign a letter denying that he cashed a cheque drawn on account of the Panama Canal Company.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN SPAIN.

A LIBERAL CABINET FORMED.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Senor Sagasta has formed a Liberal Cabinet in Spain in succession to the Canovas Ministry, which has resigned.

CHILI AND PERU.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The Chilian Government has agreed to pay the English creditors of Peru five millions sterling.

THE REVOLT IN CHITRAL.

COMMENTS OF THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

In commenting upon the intervention of Great Britain in the affairs of the disturbed native state of Chitral, bordering on the Pamir plateau, the Russian press claims on behalf of Russia all the Khanates north of Afghanistan, including Chitral and Gilgit. The St. Petersburg *Novosti*, however, disclaims this policy.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

A GOVERNMENT SCHEME PROMISED.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne last night, stated that the Government intended to submit a scheme of Home Rule for Ireland which Ireland ought to accept and England ought not to refuse. The outcry of Irish clericalism, he said, was merely cant.

"MOONLIGHT" OUTRAGE IN IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

A gang of 10 "moonlighters" at Kerry brutally assaulted an old farmer in the presence of his family, and nearly murdered him. His assailants alleged that he was a land grabber, this being the reason for their attack.

UGANDA.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

With reference to the rumour that Captain Williams, Captain Lugard's associate and *locum tenens* for the Imperial British East Africa Company in Uganda, is returning to the coast ill, it is now stated that Captain Williams is still at his post in the territory and his health is improving.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Advices from Washington indicate a strong disposition to repeal the Act for the purchases of silver if some concession can be allowed to the silver party.

Mr. Cleveland, the President-elect, is likely to convene an early extra session of Congress.

THE INDIAN CURRENCY.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The Indian Currency Association urges Lord Kimberley, in view of the anticipated failure of the Silver Conference at Brussels, to protect the currency of India.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

It is believed that Melbourne holders of Broken Hill Proprietary shares are selling largely in London.

LATER.

The price of Broken Hill shares is £4 10s 6d. That of British shares is 13s 9d.

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Joe Goddard, of New South Wales, has knocked out Maher, the American pugilist, in the third round. The fight took place in New York.

LITTLE'S PHENYLE.

Disinfectants prevent typhoid, &c. Sold everywhere wholesale. The Australian Drug Company, O'Connell-street, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MASSACRE OF A FRENCH EXPEDITION.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Letters received in Paris report the massacre of M. Jacques Joubert's French Expedition to the Congo, in Africa.

THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

A DELUGE OF MONEY EXPECTED.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that a deluge of money is expected in London early in January, when several large loans are to be introduced.

AUSTRALIAN BORROWING.

NEW SOUTH WALES SATISFIED.

TASMANIAN TREASURY BILLS.

THE RUMOURED QUEENSLAND LOAN.

OVERTURES TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Tasmania is trying to place a block of Treasury bills on the London money market.

The London and Westminster Bank—the official bank in London for the Government of New South Wales—asserts that a sufficient amount of the Treasury bills has been placed to meet the present wants of the Government.

Sir James F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, denies that his colony contemplates offering either a loan or Treasury bills.

Sir John Bray, Agent-General for South Australia, admits that he has received overtures towards taking up a £600,000 loan at about 92, but he declined, as his Government does not want to borrow until early in the year, when he expects that a better price will be realised.

AUSTRALIAN RAILWAYS.

UNIFICATION SUGGESTED.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* of to-day advocates the placing of the Australian railways under one authority. Such a course, it says, would be imperative in the event of war.

THE CABLE TARIFF.

LORD KIMBERLEY AND INDIA.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The Agents-General for the Australian colonies will meet on Tuesday next, in order to again consider the Australian agreement for increasing the charge for cablegrams, and also with the view of strengthening Lord Kimberley's hands, as the Indian Government is not likely to reduce its increased charge upon Australian telegraphic matter unless the Secretary of State positively directs it.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, DEC. 9.

Bar silver is quoted at 3s 2⅝d per ounce.

NEW SHIPPING LINE.

ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COMPANY.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company has been registered, with a capital of £250,000.

MRS. MAYBRICK.

ALLEGED TO BE DYING.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

Mrs. Maybrick is said to be dying in prison, where she is undergoing a life sentence, in commutation of hanging, for having murdered her husband at Liverpool. It is alleged that she is suffering from consumption.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE BROKEN HILL UNEMPLOYED.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Joseph Creer, superintendent of the New South Wales Government Labour Bureau, arrived in Adelaide yesterday morning. Mr. Creer interviewed the Premier, Sir John Downer, and asked for concessions to the unemployed in the matter of fares from Broken Hill. The Premier informed Mr. Creer that the subject had been discussed with the New South Wales Government and the determination made public, and he could not alter his decision. Later on Mr. Creer saw the chairman of the Railway Commissioners, Mr. J. H. Smith, and arranged with him that any tickets he required at Broken Hill would be given to him in exchange for orders, the understanding being that the New South Wales Government would pay the fares in full. At the request of the New South Wales Government, the Commissioners of Railways have granted Mr. Creer a pass over the railways of the colony until the end of December. Mr. Creer left for Broken Hill yesterday afternoon.

THE SMALLPOX CASE.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The smallpox patient at Petersburg continues to do well. The patients under observation are well, but their isolation is still maintained. Dr. Toll telegraphed to Dr. Whittell that the vaccination has taken with everybody on Torrens Island, except the Kempe family, and everything is satisfactory.

LATER.

The condition of the smallpox patient was not so satisfactory this afternoon. Dr. Elphick reports that her temperature is 105°, and her pulse 145°. The only favourable symptom is that there is no evidence of vesicular complications.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE SYDNEY MAIL.

Christmas Stories by the most popular authors of the day, beautifully illustrated, with many other charming pictures characteristic of the season. Also, Magnificent Coloured Presentation Picture. Single copies throughout New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, 6d; Victoria, Queensland, and Great Britain, 7d; to any international address, 9d. Remit to head office, Pitt and Hunter streets; Branch Office, King-street; and all news agents.—[ADVT.]

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PARLIAMENT.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There was a good deal of heat and recrimination in the Legislative Assembly at an early hour this morning. When the Speaker announced a short adjournment for refreshment, this timely action had a good effect, for, on the House resuming, it was seen that members had cooled down. Apologies and explanations put matters straight. Mr. Shiels announced that the adjournment had not only enabled members to cool down, but had given time for the adjustment of the main differences. Members having motions to propose had agreed to defer them until all the Government proposals had been dealt with. On Tuesday, therefore, the consideration of Mr. Wheeler's resolutions would be resumed. The House adjourned at 1.25 a.m.

THE PROPOSED LOCAL LOAN.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The project of a local loan for this colony is received in the city with much disfavour, because it is felt that the time is inopportune, and it is believed that any attempt to float a large local loan will fail unless the terms are good enough to attract subscriptions from England.

THE REBATE ON THE CARRIAGE OF WOOL.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Acting Railway Commissioners have decided to restrict the area along the Edwards River, between Deniliquin and Wakool Junction, wool from which is now carried on the Victorian Railways at special rates, and stores for which are conveyed at special rates from Melbourne. It has been the practice for some time past to allow a rebate of nearly one-third of the ordinary freight on wool despatched to Melbourne from any of the Edwards River stations between Deniliquin and Wakool Junction; but in the opinion of the Commissioners, Melbourne is the natural outlet for these stations, and a bylaw has been passed abolishing the rebate next wool season. The rebate will only be allowed on wool from the stations between Moulamein and Wakool Junction. A rebate in this case is considered necessary to prevent the trade being diverted to Adelaide. In regard to stores from Melbourne the rebate will only be conceded to places between Moulamein and Wakool Junction.

THE POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. H. H. Hayter estimates the population of Victoria on 30th September at 1,166,003, of whom 607,765 are males.

THE HAWTHORN MYSTERY.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A cabman has reported that he carried two young men and a heavy sack from Carlton to the North Melbourne railway bridge about the time of the discovery of the arms at Fawkner Park. He thinks the men may be the authors of the murder, or the joke forming the basis of the Hawthorn mystery.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The liquidators of the Real Estate, Mortgage, and Deposit Bank propose to pay a dividend of 1s to the creditors on 22nd December.

Messrs. Blake and Riggall, the Melbourne representatives of the English creditors of the Mercantile Bank and of the English and Australian Mortgage Bank, in reply to creditors, express their approval of the applications to have the liquidation of the respective institutions continued under the supervision of the Court, and have received by cable the approval of the official receiver of the Mercantile Bank in London.

A rule nisi calling on the debtors and creditors of B. J. Fink to show cause why the registration of the resolution of composition recently passed should not be cancelled was set down for hearing to-day, but it was struck out owing to the non-appearance of the parties. The rule nisi had been obtained by the Australian Widows Fund Life Assurance Society.

The will of Isaac Roff, of Flinders-lane, tailor, and storekeeper, has been filed in the Probate Office. The estate is valued at £13,454 realty, and £16,373 personalty.

The schedule of the estate of Henry Charles Armstrong, of Middle Brighton, Broken Hill and Wilcannia, chemist, which has been placed under liquidation by arrangement, was filed in the Insolvency Court to-day. The liabilities are set down at £51,843, and the assets at £31,533.

The old theatrical partnership between Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove has been in part re-formed, Mr. J. C. Williamson and Mr. George Musgrove having entered into partnership, which will be inaugurated by the Christmas pantomime.

The case in connection with the disputed will of the late Israel Aarons was concluded to-day. Mr. Justice Hodges reserved his decision.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE UNFLOATED LOANS.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The total amount of Queensland unfloated loans is now £1,404,000, including £222,000 Treasury bills. Two millions of public money are deposited in the banks, chiefly in the Queensland National Bank here and in London.

DEATH OF AN OLD COLONIST.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Mr. John Petrie, one of the oldest and most respected residents in Brisbane, died last night. The Petrie family, the head of which was Andrew Petrie, were among the Scotch immigrants introduced into New South Wales in 1831. They came to Brisbane in 1837, and John had resided here ever since. He was the first Mayor of Brisbane, and held that office for nine years. His funeral to-day was very largely attended.

THE DORA DORA BLACKS.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Two black "boys," supposed to be the Dora Dora blacks, were yesterday seen about 10 miles from Brisbane in the direction of Pine River. The locality was visited early this morning by the police, and from inquiries made they are of opinion that the blacks are the Dora Dora men, and that they are making for Fraser's Islands. Steps are being taken to effect their capture.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The report of the Metropolitan Tramway Company shows that the results for the past half-year are very unsatisfactory, the receipts being only £161 over the working expenses, leaving a net loss of £2674 after the payment of interest. The directors state that they have resolved to adopt the overhead trolly electric system provided the necessary capital can be raised.

Yesterday was the hottest day experienced in Brisbane for years past, the thermometer at the Observatory registering 99½ in the shade. Excessive heat prevailed all over the country.

Another successful bore has been put down on Warenda Station, near the South Australian border, yielding 324,000 gallons daily, from a depth of only 790ft. Boring is being continued.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, FRIDAY.

In the Assembly the Premier has withdrawn the Homesteads Bill, in view of the narrow majority which the Government could look to for support of the proposal to make free grants of land to intending settlers. The Constitution Act Amendment Bill was passed through committee. The date of its coming into operation is fixed for 1st May next.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out at G. Luber's drapery establishment in Hay-street. The entire contents of the shop were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

On Wednesday night the Y.M.C.A. celebrated their first anniversary in Perth. Mr. Virgo, general secretary of the association in Adelaide, was among those present.

The Rev. David Loes, Presbyterian minister at Perth, was inducted last night by the Rev. J. Gibson, of Melbourne.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE NEWCASTLE STRIKE.

MEN OBTAINED FROM SYDNEY.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Twenty men arrived by the Sydney steamer this morning. They went on board the Genista and commenced loading wool. The Port Pirie, it is expected, will get away to-morrow night.

It is generally considered that the strike of the Newcastle wharf labourers was a great mistake. Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. still maintain that they have adhered to the Sydney prices for loading frozen mutton. There was not the slightest disturbance when the men arrived from Sydney. The Genista will get away at the date notified.

With the assistance of the crew of the Port Pirie, over 5000 carcases of mutton were placed aboard this steamer by non-union hands to-day. Upwards of 400 bales of wool were also stowed in the Genista's hold. The difficulty in regard to getting these two vessels away to time is now practically at an end. The last consignment of meat for shipment aboard the Port Pirie is expected to arrive here at daylight to-morrow.

LATER.

The disturbance which originated as to the price of labour for loading the steamer Port Pirie with frozen meat, and which also interfered with the loading of the wool ship Genista, has been arranged, the dispute having been settled. The Port Pirie will sail for London, via ports, on Monday next. The Genista will undoubtedly sail within a few hours of the advertised date, for London direct.

CAPTURE OF AN ARMED BUSHRANGER.

TUMUT, FRIDAY.

Sergeant Rootes this afternoon effected a gallant capture of an armed bushranger. The prisoner had previously been seen passing through the town carrying a swag. At Gilmore Bridge he stuck up a young man named Thomas Bailey, taking his horse, saddle, and bridle. Bailey resisted, whereupon the prisoner chased him with a long butcher's knife. He then said he would shoot him, and went to his swag on the bridge and procured a six-chambered revolver. Bailey dodged behind a tree, and prisoner fired three shots. Afterwards the prisoner tried to bail up two men, firing at one of them. A horseman coming along the road galloped by a side track to the town and informed the police. Sergeant Rootes lost no time in the pursuit, and arrested the prisoner, who was riding Bailey's horse, a few miles out on the Gundagai-road. He took from him the knife and the revolver, which was loaded in three chambers, and brought him to the Tumut lockup. The sergeant found bullet marks in the trees where the affair occurred. The prisoner is a powerfully-built man, and is a stranger in the district. The affair caused a sensation in this town.

SHOCKING FATALITY ON THE WESTERN LINE.

A MAN CUT TO PIECES.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

A terrible fatality occurred this morning on the railway line, about a mile east of Orange station. A man named Robert Dempsey was cut to pieces by the train leaving Orange at 11.10. The driver of the engine noticed a jerk, but saw nothing, and the train passed on. The trunk of the body was carried a distance of 60 yards. The skull was smashed to pieces, and the mangled remains were strewed along the track. Three weeks ago, Dempsey, with two mates, named Albert Riley and Philip Flynn, came to Orange. All had been shearing and had some money. Flynn one night went to the Chinese camp at East Orange, and next morning was found dead in his bunk. A man and a woman were arrested on suspicion of causing his death. Flynn had evidently been drugged. The accused have been remanded several times, and the case is to be heard on Monday. Two of the principal witnesses were Dempsey and Riley. Dempsey was noticed to be very despondent about the matter, and suspicious rumours were afloat as to his part in the case. It is suspected he deliberately committed suicide. The body was identified by a subpœna as a witness and a union shearer's ticket found upon it.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

On Wednesday evening an Indian met with a fearful accident. While driving cattle near Lawrence a vicious bull knocked him down, trampled on him, and tore his chest open with his horns, the wound extending into one of his lungs. The injured man is lying in the local hospital in a critical condition.

AN ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

A SURRENDER AFTER FOUR YEARS.

YASS, FRIDAY.

A man named M'Laughlan, who, with another prisoner, escaped from Yass Gaol about four years ago, by locking a warder in one of the cells as he came to let them out at daylight, gave himself up this morning and said he was tired of his life. He was brought before the Court and remanded.

THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

A COMPLAINT FROM BATHURST.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

At the distribution of prizes at St. Stanislaus College, Father Byrne, the vice-president, complained in strong terms of the University. He said some text books in ancient and English classics were so unexpurgated that teachers felt shamed to put them before the pupils. There was unaccountable secrecy as to the number of marks gained by the candidates in the examinations, and teachers could not learn what marks a boy obtained, or how many were necessary to pass. The date of the examinations should be at the end of the year, and not in the middle, so as to enable teachers and scholars to take a rest after the high pressure and strain. The standard of curriculum was always changing; thus one year the French text-book contained 6000 lines, and the next year 3000 lines; Tennyson embraced 3000 lines one year and 300 lines next year. The French and science text-books were filled with technicalities which could not be found in any dictionary.

MR. J. CREER AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. Creer, superintendent of the Government Labour Bureau, arrived from Sydney to-day, and has been busily engaged in obtaining all information regarding the unemployed and inquiry as to the best means to be adopted to alleviate the present distress. He was interviewed, but stated that he could say nothing till he was thoroughly seized with the facts.

CHARGE OF MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

At the police court to-day a peculiar case was heard. Olif Knudson was charged with making a false statement as to his marriage. On the 3rd instant Knudson registered the birth of a child, giving the date of his marriage in Orange. He afterwards called on the registrar and said he was not married in Orange, but in Sydney by a Wesleyan minister named James Beck, who had a gown on at the time. It was pointed out to him that a Wesleyan minister did not wear gowns and that there was no such minister as James Beck in the colony at the time of his alleged marriage. Afterwards Knudson came to register the death of the same child, and then, owing to the mistake he made before he was asked to produce his marriage certificate. He did not do so, saying that it was lost. William Wentworth Bucknell, of the Registrar-General's department, deposed that no such marriage had been registered, there was no such clergyman as Beck licensed to marry, nor had the Wesleyan Church any record of such clergyman. The accused was committed for trial.

BATHURST, FRIDAY.

The flower show in aid of Machattie Park closed last night. The public were admitted free to-night. The takings were about £120, and the expenses about £50.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Mathew Porter, the well-known Canadian artesian borer, who had been engaged in this district for some time, was found dead in his room. A magisterial inquiry showed that death was due to failure of the heart's action. His family is in America.

BRAIDWOOD, FRIDAY.

Mr. J. W. Bunn, the Mayor, presented the annual prizes to the children attending the Superior Public school.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

A narrow escape from a fatal accident occurred at Block 10 mine to-day. A large boulder of hard sulphide ore, weighing about a ton, fell on the floor above where a man was working, and rolling down struck him on the back and calf of the leg. He was brought to the surface and medical assistance was procured, but his injuries were pronounced not to be very serious.

The Proprietary mine has run off 240,044oz. of silver from 6860 tons of ore. This is said to be the highest week's run ever known from any individual mine.

CAMDEN, FRIDAY.

At a public meeting held at Narellan last night, it was resolved that a creamery should be started there. It is understood that the cost of establishing it will be very light. Captain Walters and Mr. Pratten were present to give information on the subject.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

Mr. Alexander Clark, who has resided in this town for the last 44 years, died yesterday, at the age of 84 years.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

Satisfaction is expressed at the decision of the sectional committee who visited the district to inspect the rival routes to Inverell.

GOULBURN, FRIDAY.

Mr. Caswell, Acting Police Magistrate here, and District Registrar in Bankruptcy, has obtained the opinion of the Attorney-General on the powers of district registrars under section 143 of the Bankruptcy Act. Mr. Caswell had some doubts as to his power of dealing with contumacious witnesses. The opinion of Mr. Barton is that the registrar under section 31 has the power of committing to prison for "prevarication, evasion, or indecent conduct" any of the persons who may be examined under section 30, and it is the Attorney-General's opinion that such persons include the bankrupt and his wife. It would seem that at an ordinary examination a bankrupt can only be punished by having his examination adjourned *sine die*, but he might be called to Sydney, where the Judge could order a further examination under section 30.

At the Police Court yesterday William Lewis Becker and M. J. S. Mullaney were committed for trial on two charges of stealing wool from the railway station. Evidence was given for the prosecution with intent to show that the accused opened a bale of wool which was on a truck, and took some of the wool away.

Mr. F. M'Caffrey, from the Department of Agriculture, delivered a lecture on the dairying industry last night.

At the council meeting last night communications from the National Association were ordered to lie on the table.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Last month the Ulmarra Butter Factory treated upwards of 46,000 gallons of milk, suppliers receiving 3½d per gallon.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The local municipal council has decided to appeal against the decision of Judge Forbes in the recent municipal case, the Municipality of Gundagai v. M. Morton, J.P., for the recovery of rates. In this case the counsel for the defendant took an objection that an owner could not be sued in the District Court for arrears of rates accrued due before the Amended 1892 Act was passed, but must be sued in the Supreme Court. Judge Forbes held that he had no jurisdiction. Other municipalities have written to the local council for a report of the case, as the Judge's decision, if correct, affects all municipalities.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

Work in the local coalpits continues unchanged. About three shifts worked this week. The miners at Cullen Bullen are working half time or little more. At Hartley Vale a slight reduction of hands has taken place during the week. Work is fairly steady at the ironworks and the pottery.

LIVERPOOL, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the local School Board at the Town Hall, on Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Bossley was unanimously nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mrs. Allum, and the chairman was requested to write to the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction to have the nomination confirmed. An exhaustive report, handed in by Mrs. M'Kay and Mr. Adams, re St. John's Park and Green Valley schools, was adopted, and a copy of same ordered to be forwarded to the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction.

The Government have taken possession of the land adjoining the Roman Catholic Orphanage, owing to the original owner having failed to comply with certain conditions of sale. The action of the Government will, it is thought, militate considerably against the future operations of the management of the institution, inasmuch as the proposed additions to the building provided for in the original plans cannot now be effected. A meeting of influential residents is to be held to try and induce the Government to allow the management to retain the land. There are at present 65 children in the institution, and its management has been the theme of general admiration.

MACLEAN, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of intending shareholders last night seven provisional directors were appointed to carry out future arrangements in connection with the Maclean Dairy Company.

An endeavour is being made to establish another butter factory at Lawrence. 600 shares have already been promised to be taken.

Favourable weather assisted the farmers to push along harvesting expeditiously, and at the end of this week or so all fields will be planted. Those already sown are above ground.

Complaints are to hand of damage done to the young cane by an insect known as bour.

The maize looks splendid in every case.

MOREE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thomas G. Tressider, Inspector of Orchards for the Department of Agriculture, is now paying a visit to this district, and is impressed with the locality for fruit culture.

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

Mr. W. K. Fryer, manager of the Big Nugget mine, Hargraves, was found dead yesterday.

Throughout the Mudgee district farmers are now busy haymaking and getting in the wheat crop. Very heavy yields are expected. The recent rains proved most serviceable to the wheat crops, causing the grain to fill out. Threshing will be general after Christmas.

During the past month the local Co-operative Dairy Company paid suppliers a total of £717 15s 2d. This was paid on the basis of 3d and 3½d per gallon.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Railway Commissioners passed through Newcastle last evening, and after a brief inspection of the works at Carrington Dyke, they proceeded north to visit the spot where the collision occurred between Nundah and Singleton.

NOWRA, FRIDAY.

The accident through an explosion of dynamite at Yalwal was not so serious as was at first supposed. Davidge was bruised about the arm and had one eye injured.

Mr. Morton, M.L.A., has notified that the delay in the erection of a bridge over the Yarramunuua Creek-road at Yalwal was caused by the difficulty in getting the conveyance of land required for the approaches. This has now been overcome, and the work will be proceeded with immediately.

PENRITH, FRIDAY.

At a public meeting held in the council-chambers on Thursday night, to receive report of the committee appointed to canvass for shares and promises of supplies to the proposed butter factory, it was decided, after some slight discussion, that a creamery be established in lieu of a butter factory. The project is being received with much favour.

An alarm of fire was raised in High-street on Wednesday night but fortunately through the prompt action of Messrs. Besley, Freeth, and others, little damage was done. Mrs. Slaughter, of Slaughter's Boot Emporium, had left her room to attend to some one in the store, when the wind carried some curtains over the lamp. The curtains flared up at once, but the damage was confined to the one room. Had this fire got a fair hold, the whole block between the Joint Stock Bank and the Federal Hotel would have been destroyed, as a strong wind was blowing at the time.

The crops all round look exceedingly well, and our farmers, I feel sure, will reap a bountiful harvest.

ROBERTSON, FRIDAY.

A public meeting was held to-night to consider the advisability of forming the Wingecaribee district into a municipality. Mr. John T. Hayter, president of the District Progress Committee, presided, and about 100 persons representing different parts of the district were present. Mr. William M'Kenzie, of Wild Meadow, moved,—"That the Wingecarribee district be incorporated." The motion was seconded by Mr. John Marshall. Mr. White supported the motion, and in doing so dwelt on the many advantages to be gained by incorporation. Although he disapproved of Sir George Dibbs's fiscal policy he paid a high tribute to the Premier's courage in announcing that his Government would stand or fall by the Local Government Bill. He quoted extensively from Sir George's speech last night in moving the second reading, and impressed upon the people the necessity of helping themselves in order to secure the help of the Government.

Mr. Blencowe moved an amendment that the matter of incorporation be left in abeyance until the Local Government Bill had passed its final stages, when they could petition the Government as to the boundaries, &c.

The amendment was seconded by Mr. Cole and supported by Mr. Jones and was carried by a large majority. Throughout the meeting the speakers, with few exceptions, seemed to lack a knowledge of the provisions of the bill as affecting unincorporated districts.

ST. MARYS, FRIDAY.

The Primate administered the rite of Confirmation here this afternoon to 30 candidates. The Primate was assisted by the Rev. George Brown, rural dean, and the Rev. C. T. S. West.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), FRIDAY.

Mr. George White, one of our leading townsmen, and owner of the Western Stores, died this morning after several weeks' illness. The deceased was a commercial traveller for nearly 20 years in New South Wales, and had been resident here for the past six years. His funeral this afternoon was largely attended.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

A special meeting of the Borough Council of Junee was held for the purpose of considering Mr. Price's report with regard to the Bethungra gravitation water supply scheme for Junee. Alderman Elliott moved,—"That the Minister for Works be informed, through Mr. James Gormly, M.L.A., that this council fully approves of the water supply scheme as submitted by Mr. Price, through Mr. Gormly, and that the Minister be asked to have the works carried out as soon as possible." Alderman Dobbyns seconded the proposition, which was passed unanimously. On the motion of Alderman Elliott, seconded by Alderman Oswald, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Gormly for the steps he had taken in forwarding the matter of providing a water supply for Junee.

At a meeting of the Boggy Creek Farmers' Union it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. James Gormly, the senior member, to deliver an address in January.

The Wagga Borough Council held a special meeting this week, to consider the provisions of the Local Government Bill. It was resolved to hold another meeting, in order to more properly discuss the measure.

Mr. Anderson, Director of Agriculture, delivered an address entitled "How to Keep Boys on a Farm" yesterday evening, under the auspices of the Murrumbidgee Pastoral Association. Mr. Fitzhardinge, one of the vice-presidents of the society, presided. Mr. Anderson said he would feel it an honour if he were elected a member of the Wagga Association, which he considered the best in the colony. He stated his views in regard to the educating and training of farmers; and at the conclusion of a lengthy address a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Anderson. Mr. Anderson yesterday and to-day visited a number of farms and orchards near town, and returned to Sydney this evening.

WALCHA, FRIDAY.

Muluerindie station has finished shearing. Most of the large sheds will finish before Christmas.

During the last flood a suspension bridge across the Macdonald River was washed away. This is the third time that bridge has been swept away, and the selectors near, who hitherto have borne the expense, have requested assistance from the Government. The bridge did duty for the school children and for the Swamp Oak mail and passengers in time of flood.

IS MARS INHABITED?

The question "Is Mars inhabited?" received a good deal of attention at a meeting this week of the Royal Society of New South Wales. The Government Astronomer, Mr. H. C. Russell, C.M.G., made the announcement that this inquiry had been addressed to him by one of the members, and said that, instead of answering that gentleman in person, he would, in view of the interest taken in the subject, make his reply before the Society.

Mr. RUSSELL said the question "Is Mars inhabited?" seems to be generally used in the sense—is Mars inhabited by a race of beings like ourselves, in form, intellectual development, and, generally, having the same surroundings and results of progress in civilisation as ourselves; man being, of course, the highest conceivable expression of a divine idea in the estimation of many persons. I have no intention of entering into all the points suggested by such a question, in what I have to say to night; but I propose to put before you either the data to form an opinion upon some of them, or my own opinions. Sir Robert Ball, in a recent publication, has well said, "the idea of signalling to Mars is a preposterous one." Let us see why. Mars, as you all know, is a much smaller body than the earth, being only 4200 miles in diameter; hence the force of gravity or traction at his surface must be smaller, and is, in fact, less than half what it was on the earth. To express the case more exactly, a body which, at the earth's surface, would weigh 70lb., would, on Mars, only weigh 30lb. So that if people could go there, and circumstances permitted them to retain the same muscular energy, they should be able to do more than twice as much work as it was possible to do here—to go upstairs, for instance, two steps at a time without any more exertion than one step at a time requires here. But I fear that the circumstances which, to so large an extent, make or mar us here, would not let us do very much on Mars, for the same freedom from the major parts of gravity, as we know it here, would enable the air to expand until our muscles, relieved of the outward pressure which our atmosphere exerts upon us, would relax, and we should be gasping for breath, and find the blood oozing out of the pores of our skin, because we should be in such an attenuated atmosphere as we should find upon the earth at a height of about 10 miles. At least, such is a fair statement of the probable state of the case based upon the idea, or rather probable law, which regulates the amount of atmosphere on planetary bodies, viz., that it is in proportion to their mass. If this be so, atmospheric pressure on the surface of Mars would be about 2lb. on the square inch, instead of 14lb. as it is here. It is not yet known how much atmosphere Mars has, all attempts at determining this point having so far failed. Such an attenuated atmosphere, then, as Mars probably has means a good many things. I have said it would be equal to what we should find on the earth at a height of 10 miles, or 52,800ft. Now, the greatest altitude at which people reside on the earth is 15,700ft. Artificial warmth from fire on Mars, even if ordinary fuel were available, would be impossible, because the fuel would not burn; and while in the daytime the sun's rays would be intensely hot, at night the temperature would sink almost to the cold of space; and it is difficult to conceive what we should do for food in such an inhospitable climate, for the vegetable products of the earth on which we live, and which support our domestic animals, would not grow owing to the intense cold at night and the failure of plant food in such attenuated atmosphere. Clouds such as ours could not be supported. If any are there they must be light and misty snow clouds. My own impression is, from long-continued observations of Mars, that clouds are absent, but that at times the atmosphere is full of mist. Many observers think they see clouds. I have failed to do so, and in cases where something has temporarily covered well-known features of the planet, I think it has been haze more than cloud. As I have already said, it would be impossible for clouds that we should call heavy ones to float in it. For particles of water to float there they must be very much more minute than those of which we know. Such, then, are some of the conditions which must affect an atmosphere such as we have supposed, that is, one made up of the same gases as ours and proportioned in extent to the size and weight of the planet. But it would probably be a bad thing for Mars and other bodies in the universe about us if our limited knowledge of what can be was to be the law of what is. In this case, science teaches us that it would be possible to modify but very slightly the composition of the earth's atmosphere—so slightly, in fact, that, when made, it would be almost impossible to detect the change by analysis, and yet to so alter it that it would make the earth insufferably hot. Tyndall has shown us that, if, in the earth's atmosphere, there were a layer of coal gas, or more exactly olefiant gas, only 2in. thick, it would be perfectly translucent to solar rays, letting them pass without hindrance; but that having the rays once in it would act as a canopy and keep them there, for it would prevent at least 33 per cent. of the heat that now radiates from the earth from leaving it, and make our climate unbearable. If in addition to such a fact from so good an authority we remember that modern science in another direction has shown us that vast stores of this gas are shut up beneath the earth's surface, and that some great convulsion (earthquake or other) might set it free from large areas, we have presented to us a new method of making the earth unpleasantly warm. But this is getting away from what I wanted to say, which is that these investigations of Professor Tyndall show us that it is at least possible that Mars may have an atmosphere limited by the usual conditions—*i.e.*, the magnitude of the planet—and yet have it of such material as would preserve the heat received from the sun from radiation into space, and thus secure an atmosphere such as we could live in; in fact, have a jacket of olefiant or some other gas which would stop radiation of heat from the surface. But the exact condition of the atmosphere of Mars is a problem which has very nearly all yet to be worked out. We do not know its extent. All we do know of its composition we owe to Dr. Huggins, who made a spectroscopic investigation of Mars 25 years ago, from which he was able to tell us that the red colour of Mars was not due to atmospheric absorption such as we find in that of the earth, for if it were the snow caps, seen as they are through the greatest depth of atmosphere, would look red, and that there were lines in the spectrum indicating the presence of water vapour. The white caps of Mars were before that known to wax and wane with the seasons, and it seems fair to assume, on that ground, that they are snow caps; but the only proof of the presence of water Dr. Huggins gave us, and his investigation has since been confirmed by others. You will thus see that the data as to the habitability of Mars is of the most slender kind. We know: 1. That the planet has a gaseous envelope, containing water vapour. 2. We know that it is not sufficiently like the earth's atmosphere to make transmitted sun rays red. 3. Then, we think (a) that the white caps at the poles are snow; (b) that the red parts are solid ground (at least some people do, but good reason has been given for thinking them water); (c) that the dark markings on the surface are seas or accumulations of water; (d) we do not know the extent or composition of the atmosphere in Mars. We forget that it would be rather tedious to communicate with, say, the tribes of Central Africa or China by means of light signals flashed to them in the Morse or any other code; also that climate on the earth has much to do in determining the direction in which the human race develops. Probably, therefore, climate would have much to do with the direction development would take in other planets. For instance, in Mars it might be that beauty of form took such a hold of the mind that, like our painters and sculptors, the inhabitants never think of words to express their higher intellectual ideas and enjoyments. That might only be possible by the reproduction of natural beauty. What if the curious channels, curves, circles, lines, &c., which are seen on Mars be, after all, an alphabet of art, painted all over the planet, to ask for response from us? Artificial they certainly look; but, when we reflect upon their actual size, 50 to 60 miles in diameter and thousands of miles long, they are as far away from any possibility of ours in the way of reply as is the Firth of Forth bridge from the Esquimaux. It is evident that there is very little beyond the vividness of the imagination of some people to justify the generally-accepted notion that it will be possible to exchange intelligible signals with Mars, and it is said that a good deal of the recent excitement about it was caused by a wrong translation of the word used by Schiarpelli to indicate that he saw line markings on Mars. The word was "canali," that is, in English, a pipe channel or canal (I give this on the authority of J. Norman Lockyer, and I have not seen the original). Unfortunately canal to the public means a channel for ships cut out at great cost and labour, and therefore they thought there must be people and civilisation and commerce in Mars if there be canals, and that there were canals was vouched for by the astronomer's unfortunate translation. This has misled tens of thousands of persons. And it is strange that the proposal to signal, which has likewise misled so many, was only an incomplete idea, and known to be impracticable by its proposer. He had found by experiment that a reflected beam of sunlight passing through a hole 1-10th of an inch square was just visible at a distance of 10 miles, and he says: "The amount of fog and haze that a beam of light would have to pass through between us and the planet Mars when the planet was high above our horizon could not exceed that along a terrestrial base of 10 miles, consequently the same proportions between the size of the mirror and the distance would hold true. It follows that the flash from many mirrors simultaneously, whose aggregate width was 15 yards and whose aggregate length was, say, 25 yards, would be visible in Mars if seen through a telescope such as that at the Lick Observatory." Again: "With funds and goodwill, there seems no insuperable difficulty in flashing from a very much larger surface than the above, and sending signals that the inhabitants of Mars, if they have eyes, wits, and fairly good telescopes, would speculate on and wish to answer: 1, 2, 3 might be slowly flashed over to them, and, possibly, in some years, to allow time for speculation on Mars to bear practical fruit, 1, 2, 3 might come back again in response. The practical difficulty is by no means insuperable of enabling many independent observers, who need not be near together, to direct their flashes of light aright." And then Mr. Galton adds: "My own method is not practicable—at least, without considerable addition and modification—as it requires the object (Mars) to be visible towards which the flash is directed; but Mars is not visible to the naked eye at day." So much for the scheme which, its proposer says, is impracticable; he might have said utterly impracticable, when the difficulty of making all the mirrors act as one, and without that the light would be invisible from Mars, even if they could have a dark sky to look at it in, and in daylight it would of course be simply impossible to see such signals. And yet this proposal, boomed by cablegrams, has set everybody thinking that it is possible to talk to our canal-making cousins on Mars. Mr. Haweis suggested, in a letter to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, that the lights of London should be made to go in and out every five minutes for a certain time, say one hour each night, and then be expected a reply from Mars. Forgetting that from Mars the earth is invisible when near apposition, because the astronomer in Mars would look to the dark side of the earth with the sun shining in his eyes; and yet in such unfavourable circumstances Mr. Haweis expected to see the faint illumination of a town, lit up faintly by gas and electric light, at a distance of 35,000,000 of miles. We have to do our best at night, in the absence of sunlight, to see with powerful telescopes one of Mars' satellites, which is 10 miles in diameter, nearly as large as London, and lit up, as it is, by a full blaze of sunlight instead. I have perhaps said enough in answer to the questions which were put to me. To answer all that the subject suggests would take a volume.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Russell for giving these explanations.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There can be "no possible doubt whatever" of the success of the "English Rose" at Her Majesty's Theatre—a success greater than its reception elsewhere in Australia could have led managers to expect. This has been in large measure attributable to the début of Mr. Lionel Rignold, the force of whose Nicodemus Dickenson is due to the finish of his method, and to the excellence of a generally effective cast, but considerable *kudos* must also attach to Mr. George Rignold for his manipulation of the drama itself. The part of the hero, who in the old-fashioned style had a lot to say, whether good, bad, or indifferent, has been judiciously cut down, and the long love scene in the first act has been shortened by one-half. The Steeplechase incident, with its real racehorses, is an innovation, as in the London production the race was merely talked about. Thus the "English Rose" serves here as the first piece in which horses have taken a leap on the stage, just as at Drury-lane the water jump in "The Profligate's Daughter" was a new sensation. In some cases Mr. Rignold has transferred the interest from the hero to another character. Thus, act 3 originally closed with Harry O'Mailly's speech, "My brother, my brother, give me your prayers; the rest I leave to God;" the new ending, amidst a shout of laughter and applause, is spoken by Mr. Sweeney, as the Irish police sergeant, as he flourishes the "bracelets" in the face of that truculent villain Macdonnell, with the words, "And if you interfere wid me in the execution of my duty, begorra I'll put them on you!" In the fourth act the tedious scene in front of the police court, in which the authors, not content with describing an invisible steeplechase, made their characters describe an unseen trial, has been ruthlessly shortened; and Nickodemus Dickenson, who in the original disappeared long before the close of the drama, is re-introduced in the last act. In point of fact Nick speaks the tag when he makes the confession "that he knows he hasn't been quite the clean patatur, but that he has done one good action in making Harry's donah happy, and that he hopes when far away that he may deserve a kind thought from the English Rose." Some such words as these now close the new drama, the action of which has been greatly quickened, whilst the playing time has been reduced to just three hours. "The English Rose" is running very briskly at Her Majesty's Theatre just now, and will accordingly be retained in the bills until Christmas.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

Next Saturday the Amateur Orchestral Society will give an extra "Plebiscite concert" at the Town Hall, under Signor Hazon's direction, at popular prices. The experiment of giving an orchestral programme consisting of pieces chosen by the audience, has been tried before by Signor Hazon, notably in Melbourne, and the amount of voting on the present occasion bears witness to the interest taken in the result. Although doubtless some few more votes will be received, the ballot is not likely to be greatly affected, and the following figures may therefore be quoted:—The "Peer Gynt Suite" (Grieg) heads the poll with 223 votes, and the Entr'acte from "Lohengrin" stands second with 202. The remaining numbers are as follow:—Dance of the Hours (Ponchielli), 176; William Tell Overture, 168; Massenet's Spanish Dances, 166; Delibe's Sylvia Ballet, 159; Schumann's Traumerei, 141; Mozart's Turkish Rondo, 137; Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D, 108; Liszt's Fantaisie Hongroise, 107; Handel's Largo, 105; Weber's Oberon Overture, 97; Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, 91; Mozart's Nozze di Figaro Overture, 83; the Traviata Prelude, 81; Haydn's Military Symphony, 79; Raff's Tarantella, 78; the Mignon Gavotte, 73; Faccio's Hamlet Funeral March, 63; the Cavalleria Rusticana Intermezzo, 63; Mendelssohn's Italian Symphony, 63; Rossini's Gazza Ladra overture, 60; Delibe's Coppelia Ballet, 57; Rubenstein's No. 4 Concerto, 53; Euryanthe Overture, 45; Cherubini's "Les Deux Journées" overture, 39; Massenet's "Sevillana," 37; Handel's Berenice Minuet, 30; the Herodiade Prelude (Massenet), 21. Next Saturday's programme will accordingly be compiled, one piece being taken from each of the various divisions (overtures, symphonies, &c., &c.), as per ballot.

MR. GORDON GOOCH.

In another column will be found an announcement of the intended arrival in Sydney early next month of Mr. Gordon Gooch, a bass singer, who for some nine years past has been favourably known as a teacher in Melbourne. Mr. Gooch is an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music, where he took the bronze medal for singing in 1876, and the silver medal the following year. After entering upon his professional career, Mr. Gooch was soloist at some of the most famous churches in London, notably at St. Andrew's, Wells-street, the Temple Church, and the Chapel Royal, St. James's, and in addition sang at many high-class concerts. Mr. Gooch proposes to settle in Sydney as a teacher of the art he has pursued with so much credit.

GERMAN FAIR.

The German National Fair has now been open for a week, and the stream of visitors has increased every day. Especially in the evenings the Exhibition building is crowded by visitors to enjoy the varied sights and entertainments provided. Every afternoon and evening there has been a change of programme, consisting of piano solos, singing, and instrumental music, maypole and skirt dances, tyrolese singers, and theatricals. Last evening there were some special dances by pupils of Miss Lily Wright. The first was a minuet, charmingly danced by eight children. This was followed by a skirt dance, very prettily performed by Miss Ada Adair and Miss V. Stewart. Miss Paula and Stella Sheehan danced the Highland fling with much grace and spirit. Following the exhibition of dancing was a fine piano solo, "Le Reveil du Lion" (De Kontski), by Miss Benham, a player of exceptional talent. Tosti's "Venetian Boat Song" was charmingly sung by Mademoiselle Maude Leron, and the evening concluded with Broughton's one-act comedietta, entitled, "Withered Leaves." The characters were well sustained by Miss Louise Davenport, Miss Louise Clemens, Mr. E. F. Lind, Mr. S. C. Jeffcott, Mr. D. Clemens, and Mr. A. E. Manning. For to-day an unusually attractive programme has been arranged. In the afternoon there will be various songs and dances, including the Maypole dance; and in the evening there will be a special concert given by Madame Charbonnet-Kellerman, Mons. Horace Poussard, and his pupils. An excellent programme will be submitted, and the concert promises to be a genuine treat. It may be mentioned that the stalls are still filled with a choice selection of useful and fancy articles, and, though contrary to the usual rule, no one is urged to buy. Visitors will find many useful presents to choose from for the forthcoming Christmas season.

THE CIRCUS.

Fillis's circus announces a matinee performance this afternoon. To-night there will be a complete change of programme, and the principal feature of the bill of fare will be the appearance of Mdlle. Scherazade in the lions' den, which on account of the lion Pasha having met with an accident has been somewhat delayed. We are assured, however, that the animal has recovered, and that the celebrated lady lion-tamer will positively appear. Several other novelties will be given this evening, and we are informed that the programme to be submitted will prove the best yet presented. The Sydney season has so far proved highly successful, and the management are now considering the idea of remaining here during the forthcoming holidays. Should this be decided upon, Mr. Fillis intends to place before his patrons a decided novelty.

Herr Goldenstedt, formerly of the Hamburg Conservatorium, gave his first annual pupils' concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. The hall was well filled. Professional assistance had been secured, and as the programme was not burthened with over long numbers, the whole concert passed off brightly. Miss Cecily Staunton's chief contribution was Vaccai's fine song, "Ah, se tu dormi," in which the operatic contralto was heard to much advantage. Mrs. E. D. Stevenson was encored for her harp solo, "O Dolce Concento" (Mozart), whilst Mr. E. Stevenson, after an earnest rendering of Bach's great aria for the G string, succeeded so well in Wieniawski's mazurka, also for violin, as to be encored with applause. Amongst those of Herr Goldenstedt's pupils who did well may be named Miss Alice Leech, Mr. W. Leech, and Miss Summers.

The City Organist will give the usual Saturday recital at the Town Hall this evening, when the programme of popular music notified elsewhere will be duly performed.

Recently the choir of the Pitt-street Congregational Church entertained the members of the church and congregation at a social evening. The hall presented a very pleasant appearance and was well filled. Aspa's cantata, "The Gipsies," was rendered amongst other items during the evening, the solo parts being sustained by Mrs. Tierney, Misses Goulding, Booth, and Lucas, Messrs. Burness, Trewesler, Jago, and Colyer. After this item Mr. E. J. Massey was presented by Mr. H. T. Colyer on behalf of the choir with a handsome dressing-case as a tribute of their esteem. The pastor, the Rev. W. Scott, also added a few words acknowledging the services rendered, and Mr. Massey suitably responded.

The public debut of Miss Louie Galvin is announced to take place in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Wednesday next. She will be assisted by some well-known artists.

A successful concert took place on Tuesday evening in the North Botany Town Hall rendered by the pupils of the Gardener's-road Public school, under patronage of the Mayor and aldermen of the borough, the members of the school board. The programme consisted of piano duet by Misses Heslip; violin solo, Master Lionel Courteney; part songs by the pupils, solo and chorus, "Minnie Darling," by Miss Florrie Stiff and pupils. Mr. J. Morse gave recitations. Mr. L. Thornton rendered a guitar solo. Little Miss Ella Fitzgerald sang "Only a Pansy." Miss Florrie Atterton sang "Good Old Jeff." "Fairie Voices," conducted by Miss Fitzgerald, with Miss Elsie Hicks as Queen of the Fairies, was given with the limelight effects. The second part of the programme elicited great applause. A song was given by Miss B. Heaslip, a duet, "Gliding to Fairyland," by Misses Laycock. Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald was the accompanist.

On Tuesday evening the first social gathering in Parramatta in connection with the Australian Home Reading Union took place in the Congregational Hall. Miss Sutherland, B.A., is the leader of the circle. With the assistance of friends of the ladies of the circle some tableaux were represented. Misses King and Stuart acted as readers. Selections of vocal and instrumental music were also rendered, and refreshments were served.

Pending holiday arrangements there is nothing new to report with regard to the Cyclorama. "The Battle of Gettysburg" has been visited by a fairly large number of people, and the singing at night is much appreciated. The scenic effects add greatly to the interest of the picture.

A fair amount of business has been done at the Alhambra Music Hall during the week. The success of Mr. George K. Fortescue and of Miss Viola Fortescue has been well marked, and their appearance has always been welcomed. On Monday there will be a change of programme, and on the same night Mr. J. S. Porter will make a re-appearance on the Alhambra boards.

The usual variety entertainment will be given in the Bondi Aquarium this afternoon. Among the performers will be Sylvo, Mr. F. Dark, and Professor Sylvester.

A concert by the pupils of the Bondi Public School was given in the Bondi Aquarium last night. The proceeds are to be devoted to the prize and piano funds.

A Celtic Fair will be opened this morning by Cardinal Moran at No. 353 George-street.

The Croydon Musical and Social Union gave the second concert of its first season in the Ashfield Hall on Thursday evening, before a good audience. The union was assisted by Miss Edward-Deane (soprano), Messrs. J. M. Callaghan (tenor), and E. Lamont and F. J. Simmons (bassi). The chorus, which has greatly increased in power and efficiency since the first concert was given a few months ago, was under the baton of the hon. conductor, Mr. A. E. Fletcher. Mr. F. Corcoran accompanied on the piano, Mr. W. T. Sharp on the organ, and Mr. E. Stevenson led the orchestra. The principal item in the performance was the rendering of W. H. Birch's bright and musical cantata "The Merrie Men of Sherwood Forest." Before this a short miscellaneous programme was gone through, opening with an overture "The Poet and Peasant" (Suppé), by the union's orchestra. This was followed by Pinsuti's part song "Eldorado," by the C. M. Union. Miss Edward-Deane sang "Sleeping Tide" with good effect, and Mr. Callaghan was well received in "Oà voulez-vous aller?" (Gounod). The principal parts in the cantata, which is founded on the legend of Robin Hood and his band of outlaws, were taken by Mr. Callaghan, as Robin Hood; Miss Edward-Deane, as Maid Marian; Mr. R. Dougan, jun., as Will Scarlet; and by Messrs. Lamont and Simons. The piece was performed with spirit, and both the choruses and the solos evoked frequent applause. The orchestration was excellent, and greatly added to the success of the performance.

The pupils attending the Newtown Superior Public school gave a series of concerts entitled "Red Riding Hood's Rescue" at the Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, on the 3rd and 6th December (for children only), and on the 7th and 8th December (for adults only); on each occasion the hall was packed. Miss Smith acted as accompanist. The proceedings throughout were of a most interesting character, and reflected great credit upon the headmaster (Mr. A. D. Mackenzie) and the headmistress (Miss A. Partridge). The proceeds are to be devoted to the prize fund.

THE DISEASE IN THE SUGAR CANE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Mr. Angus Mackay, instructor in agriculture from the technical branch of the Department of Agriculture, delivered an instructive lecture at Chatsworth to-night to a large audience on the sugar industry, referring specially to the disease that is prevalent in the cane on the lower Clarence. He said that the disease had appeared in other sugar-producing countries and in Queensland. The Bourbon variety of cane had been entirely wiped out by the disease, yet the disease had been eradicated by taking decided action. At present the sugar industry on the Clarence was under a cloud; but he trusted his investigations would do much to dispel the gloom. Until he had analysed the soil and thoroughly examined the cane in a scientific manner, he could not give very full information; but he could inform them that the trouble was caused by a fungus growth which attacked the different varieties of rappoe cane, the Mauritius, ribbon, and a few other sorts. He advised clearing out the infected plots of cane by crushing what was good and burning the remainder. The disease would be unlikely to spread this year on the old cane, but every shoot on which it appeared should be destroyed. He exhibited diseased canes to show how the fungus made its attack and the injury it inflicted upon the cane by changing its chemical contents, setting free the gummy substance which proved so troublesome to the manufacturer. The planting of unripe tops of cane soon led to weakness, and he considered the continuous planting from tops a mistake. Manuring became a necessary part of cane-growing, because of the elements taken from the soil by the cane. He was glad to see so much good farming in the district, and he advised green manuring to enrich the land. Growers are very confident Mr. Mackay will solve the cause of the cane disease and prescribe a remedy. There were about 200 sugar planters at the meeting, and at the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Mackay was accorded a hearty vote of thanks. During the week he visited a large number of sugar plantations on the Lower Clarence, and his investigations have been of a most searching character.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE DAIRIES SUPERVISION ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

At the police court yesterday, Patrick Duffy, of Dapto, a dairy farmer, was mulcted in the sum of £10, including costs, for keeping diseased cows for dairy purposes. The prosecution was at the instance of the Board of Health's inspector, and it came out in evidence that on the occasion of the recent visit of the dairies' inspector the cattle referred to had been concealed. This is the first prosecution under the Dairies Supervision Act in this district.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

Stock passings through by train: Eight trucks sheep, from Jerula, via Cowra, to Flemington, Campbell to Wilkinson, Lavender, and Co.; two trucks sheep, Cowra to Flemington, Western Agents to Leeds and Co.; one truck sheep, Cowra to Bathurst, Alford to T. M. M'Carthy; one truck sheep, Blazely and Co. to Ellis and Co., Woodstock to Flemington; three trucks sheep, Holnwood to Flemington, S. G. Alford to Leeds and Co. Travelling by road: 1000 wethers, Bathurst to Carcoar, owner Fitzpatrick, in charge J. Ferris.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

Stock movements: December 7, 8000 sheep from Chidowla to Cootamundra, John Bourke owner, Jas. M'Kenzie in charge. December 9, 400 sheep, from mountains to Mandamah station, E. D. Donkin owner, A. Hilder in charge.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

The ordinary meeting of the Bookbinders and Paper Rulers' Union was held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening. It was resolved to participate in the procession to be held on the occasion of the presentation to Parliament of the petition for the release of the Broken Hill labour leaders. The delegates appointed to attend a lecture by Dr. Garran on the working of the Trades Disputes Act submitted their report, which was received with satisfaction, but regret was expressed that the employers had not more heartily responded to the invitation of Dr. Garran upon the occasion of his address to them.

THE COMET IN ANDROMEDA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the assumption that the above comet was that of Biela I sought for it early on the morning of the 29th and 30th November, in the position it should have occupied in the south-east. Not being successful in my search, and bearing in mind that the brightness began to diminish after the 22nd ultimo, I was convinced the stranger was in no way associated with the celebrated comet. The meteors reported as having been seen about the time of the earth's intersection of the path of Biela's comet were, therefore, some of those scattered along its track and annually encountered by the earth. Last night it was at once apparent that the comet's position in the northern heavens had changed very little since the previous observations. It has moved about one and a-half degrees south and one degree west. The comet is much fainter, and is now considerably elongated. It is gradually receding from the earth, and can no longer possess a general interest. It may, however, command considerable attention from astronomers, since its orbit presents peculiarities seldom met with.

I am, &c.,

December 9. WALTER F. GALE.

A RARE APPETITE.—When depressed, unable to eat with relish, try Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic.
NERVE WORRY.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron dispels all nerve trouble. Must be Pepper's Quinine.
TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—Pepper's Quinine and Iron Tonic gives new life, health, strength, and energy. Insist on Pepper's great English Tonic.—[ADVT.]

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For infants. Supplies all the elements necessary for the complete nourishment and growth of the human frame. Recommended by highest Medical Authorities as the nearest equivalent to mother's milk. Prepared instantly by the addition of water.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Canterbury Park December reunion takes place to-day, and in addition to the ordinary service to Ashfield visitors from the city will be accommodated with special trains starting from Redfern at 12.48 and 1.18 p.m. The track is in excellent order, and due preparation has been made for the comfort and convenience of a large gathering. The opening event is timed for 2.5 p.m., when the curtain will rise upon the Hurdle Race, and the places may go to Vanguard, Slomach, and Violin, while if well, great trouble may be given by St. Ilario. The Flying Handicap presents many difficulties, and Assayer, Priory, and Quicksilver may have most to say in the matter, while Blue Blood, Cavalier, and The Nurse may discuss the question for places in the Park Stakes. Gingham, Steeltrap, and Assayer should have the place-fillers for the December Handicap among them. The Selling Race is rather more open than usual, and the places may go to Lady Lovel, Creeper, and Eucalyptus; while Moscow, Steeltrap, and The Rat will be likely to run forward for the Welter Handicap.

The following changes of equine nomenclature have been sanctioned by the A.J.C.:—Rushlight to Rushlight II., and Drummer Boy to Sherbrooke. Mr. Watts has also been called upon to alter the name of the steeplechaser Charlie.

Buckndoon and Lake Speculation race meetings have been granted registration by the Australian Jockey Club.

Mr. T. Sampson has named the Thomar colt, Theophilus.

Consequent on the alteration of the A.J.C. financial year from 31st December to 31st July, the committee have issued the programmes for the Autumn and Winter meetings. The added money for the autumn reunion totals £10,300, while that for the Winter meeting aggregates £1300. Members of the A.J.C. will have to pay the half-yearly subscription of £2 12s 6d at the commencement of the new year, and after the 31st July the regular yearly subscription will fall due, and the same arrangements will be in force with regard to bookmakers, jockeys, and trainers' licenses.

The trotting and pony race meeting postponed from Wednesday last takes place at Lillie Bridge this evening, commencing at 8.15. Special trams will run to and from the grounds during the evening.

Trainers and jockeys entitled to admission to the saddling paddock at Liverpool on Tuesday must apply for tickets at the office of the club before 1 p.m. to-day.

The following withdrawals from the December reunion were notified at the office of the Canterbury Park Race Club yesterday:—All engagements: Flora, Tresfeldt.

The programme drafted by the Moorefield management for their pony and galloway meeting to be held on the 22nd instant is set forth in our business sheets, and owners and trainers of small horses should note that entries for the following events close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, at 5 p.m. on Friday, 16th instant:—Flying Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.0), 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 4 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 75 sovs., second horse 10 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. from prize (14.2), 1¼ mile; Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 4½ furlongs; and Tempe Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.1), 5 furlongs.

The programme issued by the Rosehill management for their pony and galloway meeting on the 15th instant, attracted 114 nominations yesterday, of which the Clyde Handicap was responsible for 20; Summer Handicap, 18; Tiny Handicap, 17; Ryde Handicap, 18; Pony Handicap, 20; and Final Handicap, 21.

A New Zealand writer referring to the foalings at the Wellington Park stud states that a colt by imported Castor from Frailty (Magara's dam) is "the foal of the season."

Advices from New Zealand state that Brown Alice (full sister to Strathmore) has been leased by Mr. Morrison to Mr. L. D. Nathan.

St. Hippo, who won the New Zealand Cup, and whose Australian engagements include the A.J.C. and V.R.C. St. Legers, is described by "Phaeton" in the following terms:—"The son of St. Leger, I found, had improved almost beyond recognition since he raced at Ellerslie in September last, and is rapidly furnishing into one of the finest horses in the land. He is undoubtedly one of the best horses to follow that could be desired, and the powerful character of his second thighs is something tremendous. As Wright put the rubber over the colt his rich bay coat shone up like a piece of burnished copper, and the blooming character of his health was brought out in a very pronounced manner. Notwithstanding the severe character of the work apportioned to St. Hippo of late, his legs are as clean as the day he was foaled; and considering that he was really in training all through the winter months, St. Leger must certainly be given high credit for getting sound legged-'uns. As we stood chatting over St. Hippo's run-away achievement in the New Zealand Cup, I put a question to his trainer as to whether there was any truth in the statement that the colt struck himself in training prior to the contest at Riccarton. He assured me such was the case, and pointed out the spot (just under the near knee) where a small lump yet remains as the seat of the injury. Wright states that the colt struck himself while performing a mile and a quarter gallop at Riccarton on the Friday prior to the Cup being run; and the spot was so sore that he was afraid to give him another gallop until the day before the race. St. Hippo is one of the most beautiful-tempered horses that could be thought of, and a child might crawl over him without fear of injury."

The Spring Meeting of the Dunedin (N.Z.) Jockey Club was held on the 29th and 30th November, and was to a certain extent marred by unfavourable weather, and the attendance was thereby adversely affected. The Hurdle Race, 2 miles and a distance, fell to Mr. W. Russell's bl g Magpie, by Betrayer, 11st 3lb, who had a walk-over. Mr. R. Cotton's br c Wolseley, by Sir Garnet—Gitana, 7st 12lb, defeated half a dozen others in the Maiden Plate, 1¼ mile, covering the distance in 2 minutes 18 seconds. The Otago Cup, 1½ mile, was secured by Mr. W. Rathbone's br m Morganser, by Nordenfeldt from Albatross, 8st 3lb, with Prime Warden, 9st 2lb, and Cynisca, 9st 3lb, in the other places, the journey having occupied 2 minutes 41½ seconds. The Dunedin Stakes, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs, resulted in a match between Mr. J. Stephenson's b or br c Outpost, by Vanguard—Titania, 8st 7lb, and Mr. J. B. Reid's br c Skirmisher, by Vanguard—Omda, 9st 3lb., the firstnamed winning in 1 minute 4½ seconds. Mr. J. Stephenson's b g Lustre, by St. Leger, from Radiant, 7st, annexed the Federal Handicap, 6 furlongs, from five others in 1 minute 18 seconds. The Maiden Two-year-old Handicap, ½ mile, was secured by Mr. G. G. Stead's b c Strowan, by Lochiel—Marion, 8st 7lb, who beat seven others in 51 seconds; and Mr. H. Lunn's ch h Cajolery, by Apremont—Flattery, 9st 12lb, won the St. Kilda Welter Handicap, 1 mile, from five opponents in 1 minute 50 seconds. On the second day the weather was somewhat better, though several showers fell. The Tally-Ho Handicap (hurdle race), 1½ mile, was appropriated by Mr. W. Russell's ch g The Idler, by Bundoora—Lady Dagworth, 12st 5lb, who came home in front of three others in 3 minutes 8 seconds. The St. Andrew's Handicap, 1½ mile, brought out a field of half a dozen, and Mr. G. Hunter's bl m Cynisca, by Apremont—Nautilus, 9st 2lb, was successful in 2 minutes 13 seconds. Outpost won the Criterion Stakes, 5 furlongs, from two others, putting past the distance in 1 minute 5 seconds; and Merganser again distinguished herself by carrying 8st 9lb to victory in the Onslow Plate, 1¼ mile, negotiating the trip in 2 minutes 16½ seconds. Mr. R. Allen's br c Saracen won the Spring Handicap, 1 mile, carrying 7st 4lb; and Strowan placed a second winning bracket to the credit of Lochiel by annexing the Musselburgh Plate, ½ mile, w.f.a., from half a dozen competitors, in 50½ seconds. In a field of 11 Mr. Longfellow's ch h Exile, 8st 12lb, got home in front for the Tahuna Park High-weight Handicap, 7 furlongs, covering the trip in 1 minute 33 seconds.

The Cootamundra sportsmen hold their annual race meeting on the 8th and 9th February, and a very liberal programme has been framed for the occasion.

The annual meeting of members of the Queanbeyan Race Club was held on the 3rd instant, when a satisfactory balance-sheet was presented, showing that during the period under review the sum of £370 had been spent in improvements on the racecourse. The election of officers for the current year resulted as under:—President, Mr. James Cuningham; vice-presidents, Messrs. E. C. Campbell and D. T. Tully; judge, Mr. John Bull; treasurer, Mr. P. Pooley; starter, Mr. E. Rolfe; secretary, Mr. J. H. Hincksman; handicappers, Messrs. E. H. Land, J. H. Hincksman, and H. O'Keeffe; committee, Messrs. E. H. Land, W. Beatty, W. Pike, M. M'Namara, J. T. Collett, M. Byrne, H. J. Dixie, J. Pike, Dr. Blackall, F. A. Campbell, T. Gribble, and A. E. Kennedy. The dates for the annual race meeting were fixed for 31st January and 1st February, and the programme was drafted.

The annual race meeting under the management of the Deepwater Jockey Club has been fixed for the 2nd January, when a six-event programme will be played out, and 100 sovs. will be distributed in prizes, the principal of which goes to the Deepwater Handicap of £50.

A special general meeting of the members of the Monteagle Race Club was held on the 3rd instant Mr. Bernie presiding. A satisfactory balance-sheet for the past year was presented, and a programme was framed for the annual races on the 26th January, with prizes totalling over £40. Mr. Price, of Cootamundra, was appointed handicapper; Mr. P. Finn, starter; and Messrs. A. Hines and Fowler were appointed a sub-committee to carry out the necessary repairs and improvements to the course in time for the forthcoming reunion.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

The following is the programme for the December Meeting, which takes place to-day:—

HURDLE RACE, 2 miles.—Broker, 11st 11lb; Buckley, 11st 9lb; Rocklands, 11st; Vanguard, 10st 11lb; Slomach, 10st 9lb; Violin, 10st 9lb; Martindale, 10st 7lb; Little Tommy, 10st; Yallaroi, 9st 7lb; Scone 9st 7lb; Hornpipe, 9st 5lb; Coghill, 9st 5lb; Crusoe, 9st 5lb; St. Ilario, 9st 5lb; Iroquois, 9st 3lb; Invictus, 9st 3lb; Zingara, 9st; Gipsy Queen, 9st; Alaaquin, 9st; The Jigger, 9st.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Marvellette, 9st; Quicksilver, 8st 9lb; Assayer, 8st 4lb; Bedtime, 8st 2lb; Neta, 8st 2lb; Priory, 8st; Sherbrooke (late Drummer Boy), 7st 9lb; Werong, 7st 7lb; Montana, 7st 4lb; Moraine, 7st 4lb; Platoff, 7st 2lb; Reflection, 7st 2lb; Lockstitch, 7st; Lilac, 7st; Aureus, 6st 11lb; Missie, 6st 11lb; Bridgement, 6st 11lb; Beta, 6st 9lb; Ataliotty, 6st 9lb; Keepsake, 6st 9lb; Tauri, 6st 7lb; Vangrave, 6st 7lb; Fancy, 6st 7lb.

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Warwick, 8st; Currandooley, 8st; Brooklyn, 8st; Tranby, 7st 11lb; Blue Blood, 7st 11lb; Oliver, 7st 11lb; Splendor gelding, 7st 9lb; Corban, 7st 9lb; Master Alf, 7st 9lb; Eucalyptus, 7st 7lb; Sunol, 7st 7lb; Kissing Cup, 7st 7lb; Cavalier (b g), 7st 7lb; The Nurse, 7st 4lb; La Vivandiere, 7st 4lb; The Ros, 7st 4lb; Ebony, 7st 4lb; Brightlight, 7st 2lb; Nihilist, 7st 2lb; Tauri, 7st; Eldorado, 7st; The Monk, 7st; Tom Casey, 6st 11lb; Royal Arch, 6st 11lb; Crest, 6st 11lb; Edna, 6st 9lb; The Crown, 6st 9lb; St. Elmo, 6st 9lb; Twenty Winks, 6st 7lb; Hairpin, 6st 7lb; Kelvin, 6st 7lb; Besom, 6st 7lb.

DECEMBER HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Pilot Boy, 8st 10lb; Doncaster, 8st 3lb; Assayer, 8st 2lb; Sherbrooke (late Drummer Boy), 7st 8lb; Gingham, 7st 6lb; Gaytime, 7st 6lb; Werong, 7st 4lb; Montana, 7st 2lb; Broker, 7st 2lb; Platoff, 7st; Steeltrap, 6st 12lb; Novice, 6st 10lb; Faux Pas, 6st 7lb.

SELLING RACE, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Eucalyptus (nil), Roseleaf (nil), Cavalier (nil), Creeper (nil), Rex (nil), Mango (nil), Someday (nil), Apura (nil), Tommy (nil), Letty Lee (nil), Reflection (nil), Lady Lovell (nil), Bridgement (nil).

WELTER HANDICAP, 1 mile and 100 yards.—Affiance, 11st; Moscow, 9st 5lb; Silver Knight, 9st 3lb; Sherbrooke (late Drummer Boy), 9st 3lb; Tommy, 9st; Princess, 8st 11lb; Moraine, 8st 11lb; Billy Boy, 8st 9lb; Steeltrap, 8st 9lb; Warwick, 8st 7lb; Novice, 8st 7lb; Volunteer, 8st 5lb; Cynthia, 8st 5lb; Creeper, 8st 3lb; Kissing Cup, 8st 3lb; Sunol, 8st; The Rat, 8st; Ataliotty, 8st; The Nurse, 7st 11lb; Eldorado, 7st 11lb; Brightlight, 7st 9lb; Lady Elizabeth, 7st 9lb; Orest, 7st 9lb; Twenty Winks, 7st 7lb; Coghill, 7st 7lb; Jester, 7st 7lb.

HAY NEW YEAR'S RACES.

The following entries have been received for the principal events of the Hay New Year's Race Club Meeting, to be held on the 2nd and 3rd January:—

HAY NEW YEAR'S GIFT of 100 sovs., 1½ mile.—Last Light, Sardinius, Tamenund, Maris (late Chester II.), Mamba, Danceaway, Moss Rose, Babette, Rising Sun, Eurolie, Schomberg.

MIDSUMMER HANDICAP of 40 sovs., 1 mile 1 furlong.—Sardinius, Tamenund, Mamba, Danceaway, Moss Rose, Glengyle, Babette, Maris (late Chester II.), Jessie, Rising Sun, Schomberg, Eurolie.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs., 2 miles.—Last Light, Hornpipe, Tapsail, Wings, Ontario, Ino, Cashel.

TIME HANDICAP TROT of 15 sovs., 2 miles.—New Chum, Tim, Ruby, Star, Tomboy, Donovan, Rodney, Semolina, Belle Lorimer, Minnie, Nemesis, Snip, Maid of Australia, Madam Casey, Hector, Trinket.

LIVERPOOL HORSE AND GALLOWAY RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the meeting to be held at Liverpool on Tuesday next:—

FLYING HANDICAP (14.1), 5 furlongs.—Battler, 8st 5lb; Norway, 7st 10lb; Valentine, 7st 6lb; Doris, 7st 6lb; Boobi, 7st 3lb; Dreadnought, 6st 12lb; Despised, 6st 12lb; Stella Deane, 6st 12lb; Daisy, 6st 7lb.

TINY HANDICAP (13.0), 4 furlongs.—Helmsman, 8st 12lb; Little Maggie, 7st 9lb; Gildersy, 7st 9lb; Kitty Fisher, 7st 9lb; Sambo, 7st 7lb; Joliette, 7st 2lb; Myra, 7st 2lb; Mickie, 6st 12lb; Pattie, 6st 12lb; Molly, 6st 7lb; Reefress, 6st 7lb; Spider, 6st 7lb.

SELLING RACE (14.0), 5 furlongs.—Boobi, 8st 2lb; Dreadnought, 8st 2lb; Valentine, 7st 13lb; Despised, 7st 13lb; Doris, 7st 11lb; Euramblia, 7st 11lb.

PONY HANDICAP (13.2), 4½ furlongs.—Sandfly II., 8st 7lb; Alice May, 8st 4lb; Vandah, 8st 4lb; Calder, 8st; Grasshopper, 8st; Cambridge, 7st 5lb; Violet May, 7st 5lb; Helmsman, 7st 2lb; Eleanor, 6st 12lb; Laurel, 6st 7lb.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP (all horses), 6 furlongs.—Blue Boy, 9st 3lb; Amusement, 8st 10lb; Ruth, 8st 5lb; Freetrade, 8st 7lb; Final Try, 8st; Orwell, 7st 12lb; Gascon, 7st 9lb; Mormon, 7st 9lb; Norway, 7st; Cloth of Gold, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the nominations for the meeting which takes place on Thursday next:—

CLYDE HANDICAP (14.2), 5½ furlongs.—Vera, Folly, Waitress, Evelina, Tommy, Hero II., Metro, Cuckoo, Florence, Streak of Light, Peg the Rake, Forget-Me-Not, Arlie, Felspar, Hero, Revival, Cub, Blazes, Miss Elsie, Salt.

SUMMER HANDICAP (14.0), 6 furlongs.—Cigarette, Seleano, Greatred, Mattina, Albion, The Bee, Annie (late Narloo), Zulu, Pink 'Un, Venus, Marangaroo, Lavender, Tom Thumb, Avon Lass, Secret, Young Dudley, Lady, Forest Maid.

TINY HANDICAP (13.2), 4½ furlongs.—Knotty, Noalie (late Possum), Lady Dunmore, Ladylike, Marvelia, The Dart, Lettie, Miss Edna, Beauty, Fred (late Redbank), Popsie, Brownie, Quiver, Niwe (late Little Nell), Lady Haile, Regret, Waitress.

RYDE HANDICAP (14.1), 6 furlongs.—Miss Lincoln, Telopea, The Cripple, Guanaco, Maggie, Infelice, Atalanta, Forget-Me-Not, Hephzibah, Stella II., Netta, Barometer, Footprint, Mascotte, Stella, Cambria, Tresfeldt, Young Dudley.

PONY HANDICAP (13.2), 5 furlongs.—Little Dandy, Buttercup, Pearl, Allina, Fleetwing, Brightest, Arlie, Pram (late Sting), Tomki, Dora, Adella, Ethel, Patch, Miranda (late La Cigale), Popsy, Lady Redfern, Xantippe, Patience (late Brockley), Crewel, Maltese.

FINAL HANDICAP (14.2), 1 mile 1 furlong.—Little Sister, Euroka, Shamrock, Miss Lincoln, Tommy, Swan, Maggie, Veronica, Kiora, Streak of Light, Minnie, Infelice, Peg the Rake, Darklight, Sincerity, Shaughran (late Emalco), Vesta, Cambria, Herald, Blazes, Salt.

WHITTON JOCKEY CLUB.

WAGGA, FRIDAY.

The following are the nominations for the Whitton Jockey Club annual races, to be held on the 23rd December:—

HURDLE HANDICAP, about 2 miles.—Olea, Ontario, Ino, Kooba.

WHITTON HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Amber, The Toff, Woodlands, Wamba, Boadicea, Last Light, Sandhurst, Monday, Topsail, Signal, Babetta.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Amber, The Toff, Woodlands, Darkness, Boadicea, Rickona, Last Light, Topsail, Sandhurst, Babetta.

THE V.R.C. SUMMER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Malvolio has been withdrawn from the Bagot Handicap.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Ed. Chippindall has been appointed secretary of the Newcastle Jockey Club, vice Mr. A. Farthing, resigned.

CRICKET.

Some material changes have been made in the New South Wales intercolonial team about to visit South Australia and Victoria. Turner has definitely stated that he will not be able to go, and in addition to this serious loss, Charlton is unwell, and Coningham's arm has not recovered sufficiently to enable him to stand the strain of bowling. Newell, Pierce, and Camphin have therefore been brought in, and the team now stands as follows:—Bannerman, Camphin, Callaway, Donnan, Gregory, Iredale, Jones, Moses, Newell, Pierce, Wales, and Youill.

The Central Cumberland and Parramatta Electorate team journeyed to Newcastle on Wednesday to play an electorate match, and suffered defeat at the hands of the Northerners. Newcastle took the wickets first, and scored 208 runs (Pryor 73, L. Moore 43, Wooden 44, and Madison 12 not out, being the principal contributors). The visitors started well, and Iredale secured two wickets in his first over, but the fourth wicket did not fall until the board showed 162. Iredale bowled excellently, and took eight wickets for 68 runs. The Central Cumberland team were failures with the bat, and were all disposed of for 88 runs (Creswick four for 27, Maddison three for 39, and Webb two for 19, doing the bowling). Scores:—

NEWCASTLE.

M'Glinchy, c Wood, b Iredale	1	E. Webb, c and b Iredale	8
Pryor, run out	73	Creswick, b Iredale	6
Cowen, c Board, b Iredale	0	Cunningham, c Wilson, b Iredale	11
L. Moore, c Wilson, b Iredale	43	E. Wright, c Walford, b Iredale	0
Woodin, b Wilson	44	Maddison, not out	12
W. Moore, c Wharf, b Iredale	2	Sundries	8
		Total	208

CUMBERLAND.

Walford, l b w, b Creswick	0	Jordan, c Wright, b Webb	28
Wharf, st Moore, b Creswick	2	O'Reilly, c L. Moore, b Creswick	13
Iredale, c L. Moore, b Maddison	19	Kirby, b Webb	5
Wilson, l b w, b Creswick	0	Miller, c Webb, b M'Glinchy	1
Pierce, c Creswick, b Maddison	6	Woods, not out	4
Board, c Cowen, b Maddison	8	Sundries	2
		Total	88

A match was played on Wednesday afternoon, at Rushcutter Bay Oval, between the married and single members of the Institute of Bankers, resulting in an easy win on the first innings for the married players. Mr. Blaxland captained the married team, and Mr. Ridge the single. Mr. Blaxland won the toss, and sent their opponents in, the latter being short-handed. Scores:—

SINGLE TEAM.

Windeyer, b Docker	17	Tompson, not out	12
Miller, c Goddard, b Bradhurst	4	Campbell, b Docker	1
Butchart, b Bradhurst	3	Toole, b Bradhurst	1
Neale, b Docker	5	Sundries	8
Ridge, b Docker	0		
Ogilvie, b Bradhurst	1	Total	52

MARRIED TEAM.

Williams, run out	0	M'Elhone, c Ridge, b Ogilvie	24
Rabett, b Miller	8	Goddard, b Windeyer	0
Millett, b Miller	3	Dickson, b Windeyer	0
Brooke, b Windeyer	5	Birkinyre, b Ridge	12
Bradhurst, c, b Windeyer	5	Sundries	6
Docker, not out	85		
Blaxland, b Windeyer	14	Total	160

The schools' premiership competition was practically decided on Tuesday afternoon, when the Sydney Grammar School won an exciting match against the King's School at Rushcutter Bay Oval by 24 runs. Scores:—

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Jones, l b w, b Wall	32	Harris, c White, b Waddy	10
Strickland, c Gardner, b Waddy	65	L. Stephen, b Wall	22
M'Carthy, run out	25	Paul, c and b Bond	0
N. Stephen, b Waddy	3	Stephenson, not out	0
M'Mahon, c Wall, b Waddy	18	Sundries	14
Donnan, c Dight, b Wall	56	Total	259
Johnson, b Bond	14		

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Wall, c Stephenson, b Donnan	0	Marsh, b Donnan	0
Bond, run out	9	White, c Harris, b Donnan	40
Waddy, b Donnan	50	Rouse, b Stephen	0
F. Dight, l b w, b Jones	2	Ebsworth, not out	10
A. Dight, c M'Mahon, b Jones	83	Sundries	13
Blaxland, b Stephen	12	Total	235
Gardiner, b Donnan	16		

Teams from the Belvidere and I Zingari clubs played a time match on the Association Cricket Ground on Wednesday afternoon, the result being a win for the Belvideres by 2 runs. The Belvideres, batting for an hour and 40 minutes, scored 165, Charlton and R. Ellis scoring 31 each. The I Zingari representatives had scored 163 for the loss of eight wickets when their time allowance elapsed. Scores:—

BELVIDERE.

Halligan, c Woods, b Trickett	26	Smith, b Wilkinson	8
Fairfax, b Brighton	26	Burnside, b Wilkinson	21
Charlton, c b L. Walford	31	Marr, st Rankin, b Brighton	2
Cordeaux, st, b L. Walford	8	Evans, not out	5
R. Ellis, run out	31	Harrison, b Brighton	3
Hodgson, c Laidley, b L. Walford	0	Sundries	4
		Total	165

I ZINGARI.

Brighton, c Fairfax, b Charlton	17	L. Walford, c Charlton, b Fairfax	6
Shepherd, b Halligan	19	D. Sheridan, c Charlton, b Halligan	19
Trickett, run out	7	Ranken, not out	27
Dr. Wilkinson, c b Fairfax	23	C. F. W. Lloyd, not out	15
Laidley, b Halligan	10	Sundries	4
Ridge, st, b Fairfax	24	Total for 8 wickets	163

Electric Telegraph and Grammar School played on Wednesday afternoon at the University Oval. The former won the toss, and occupied the wickets until the call of time, the score being 242 for the loss of seven wickets (P. Howe 52 not out, A. Percy 51, A. Newell 36, J. Gould 32, F. Hinchy 21, C. Osborne 19, J. Donnan 10, A. Hall 10 not out).

Redfern and Cleveland-street Second played at Moore Park yesterday, and the match resulted in a win for the former by 24 runs on the first innings. Scores: Redfern, 55 (C. M'Burney 15); Cleveland-street, 31 (Haddon 11); Redfern second innings, two wickets for 33. The bowling honours for Redfern were divided between Prouse (six wickets for 15) and C. Walsh (two wickets for 2). Kirby and Basby trundled best for Cleveland-street.

A match was played on the Rushcutter Bay Oval yesterday between the Magpie Club and the officers of the Fleet, the former winning by 53 runs. Scores: Magpie Club, 186 (Cruickshank 46, Scott 55, Fairbairn 26, Knox not out 21); officers of the Fleet, 133 (Wall 35, Crawley 31, Sparrow 31, Gurner 16). Gurner, Rowe, and Taylor took the wickets for the losers, and Cruickshank and Lamb for the winners.

The *Referee* easily defeated the Waterloo Half-holiday eleven at Redfern Oval on Wednesday by 205 runs. The defeated team compiled 46 runs (A. Birks 11). J. C. Davis captured five for 16, and G. Cope four for 27. The *Referee* compiled 251 (O. Cowley playing a very brilliant innings for 129, J. C. Davis 64, J. Searle 15, not out, and Patterson 10), Ashdown and Barnes bowled best for the Waterloo team.

Newington College second eleven and King's School second eleven played at Parramatta on Wednesday, and the match resulted in a win for Newington by two wickets and 59 runs. Cunningham 42, Tasker 11, not out, batted well for Newington. Anderson got seven of the King's School wickets for 15 runs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The match played to-day between the old boys of the Wesley College and the Melbourne Grammar School was won by the former by 65 runs. Wesley College scored 284, of which S. Donahoo made 112. The Grammar School made 219 (A. Noell 64). In connection with the Public Schools Cricket Match Premiership a match was commenced yesterday between the Melbourne Grammar School and the Wesley College. The former in their first innings scored 138 (Gaunt 34), and in their second 154 (Gaunt 37, E. Miller 25 not out). Wesley College scored in their first innings 209 (Vaughan 40), and in their second innings have lost three wickets for 51.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The college cricket match was continued to-day. The Prince Alfreds concluded their innings for 228 runs. The St. Peter's team lost five wickets for 134 in their second innings, Sabine again playing a splendid innings of 64. The match will be concluded to-morrow.

CYCLING.

The cycling carnival will be inaugurated this afternoon at the Association Cricket Ground, when a large contingent of crack Victorian riders will compete with the local men. His Excellency the Earl of Jersey has extended his patronage to these sports. The principal event of the day will be the Cyclists' Summer Cup of 65 sovs., which is the largest stake yet offered in this colony. Allan Kerr, the champion track rider of Australia, will perform some clever feats on the bicycle, and H. H. Lambton will attempt to lower the mile record of Sydney. The first race starts at 2.30, and there will be a race every 10 minutes. Acceptances for to-day's events close at the manager's office at 11 o'clock, and entries for next Saturday's events close with the manager at the Natatorium Hotel, Pitt-street, at 9 o'clock to-night.

AQUATICS.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON REGATTA.

The regatta to be held in the vicinity of Farm Cove by the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron this afternoon promises (weather permitting) to be a success. There are nine events to be negotiated, five of which are sailing, and the balance rowing. The first race starts at 1.30 p.m., and is for third-class yachts, time by rating. There are three entries, viz., Sao, Iolanthe, and Assegai. At 2 p.m. the "all yachts," handicapped, will be despatched. Nine yachts have entered for this. At 2.30 p.m. "service boats," under canvas, handicapped; no less than 22 entries have been received for this event. A quarter of an hour later the 2½ raters, handicapped, will get away; they are Bronzewing, Norna, Louelle, and Jenny Wren. At 3 p.m. the race for boats of the Sydney Amateur and Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club, handicapped, will be started; 17 are entered for this event. The conditions are limited crews, as follows:—Under 20ft., 4 hands; 20ft. and under 22ft., 5 hands; 22ft. and under 24ft., 6 hands; and 24ft. and over, 7 hands. The rowing races consist of men-o'-wars-men in Service whalers, for which there are seven entries; officers of the Royal Navy, also in Service whalers, four entries; yacht hands in bona-fide yacht dingies, handicapped, four entries; the final event is for all-comers, go-as-you-please, any sort of Service boat of the Royal Navy; prizes for the best turnout and the first boat in. The club steamer Leveret will leave the No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.15 p.m. sharp, to convey members and their friends to the scene of operations.

THE NEUTRAL BAY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Neutral Bay Amateur Sailing Club was held at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on Tuesday evening last. The commodore (Mr. H. M. Cocksholt) presided over a large gathering of the members. Messrs. Dibbs, Brissenden, Hixson, Thompson, Goddard, Hay, and Massie were elected members, and Messrs. G. and M. Backhouse were nominated for membership. Mr. A. A. Northcote wrote, resigning his office of honorary secretary, which was accepted, and a letter of thanks for his past services ordered to be sent to him. The meeting resolved that Mr. W. C. Shipway be requested to fill the position so vacated. This gentleman has since consented to take the position.

SWIMMING.

An inter-club handicap was swum under the auspices of the Wentworth Club last night at the Natatorium, the result being a win for J. Bull. The winners of the heats were:—G. Harrex, 15 seconds start, time 1.23; J. Bull, 22 seconds, 1.23 3-5; R. Thorpe, 13 seconds, time 1.22; C. Hellings, 7 seconds, 1.11; H. Hellings, 13 seconds, 1.16; E. Davis, 9 seconds, 1.17; W. Gleeson, 10 seconds, 1.18. Final: J. Bull, 1; G. Harrex, 2; C. Hellings, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 1.21.

A match was also swum between J. Toohey, of the Wentworth Club, and G. Dick, of Newcastle, distance 220 yards. Toohey won by a dozen yards in 4 minutes 21 seconds.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The Summer Cup competition will take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds this afternoon.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

A meeting of the Sydney Municipal Council was held in the Town Hall at noon yesterday, for the purpose of electing the mayor for the ensuing year. There was a full attendance of the aldermen, and the Mayor (Alderman W. P. Manning) presided. Up to the time of commencement of the meeting it was understood that there was to be a contest for the position, the candidates mentioned being the retiring Mayor and Alderman Matthew Harris, and the probable result of the ballot was even stated as 19 votes to 5. A few minutes after the meeting had commenced, however, it was rumoured that the proposal to nominate Alderman M. Harris had been abandoned, and this was afterwards confirmed.

The MAYOR intimated (after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed) that, as he had allowed himself to be again nominated for the position, he would prefer to vacate the chair during the election; but he did not wish his action to be regarded as a precedent, and it would not bind any candidate in the future to act similarly under similar circumstances.

A general discussion ensued as to the legality of such a step, and it was urged by several aldermen that, under the Municipalities Act, the Mayor was compelled, when present, to preside, while other aldermen contended that the returning officer could not declare himself elected.

The MAYOR said (after the question had been debated by almost every alderman) that he must take the advice of the city solicitor, whom he had consulted in the matter, and he could not take the advice of the aldermen. That officer had unhesitatingly informed him that if he remained in the chair his action would be illegal. It was very desirable in the interests of the city that there should be no doubt about the powers of anyone elected to that position. He was inclined to think that the arguments adduced by Alderman Hughes would prevail in a court of law, but he was not there to judge. In addition to this reason he did not like to declare himself duly elected. The question raised, that the Act distinctly stated that the mayor shall preside when present, was quite right, and no alderman would be in order in taking the chair while he was present, but after his retirement such a course could be adopted.

Leave was then granted to the Mayor to retire, and Alderman M. Chapman was voted to the chair.

Alderman Fowler then nominated Alderman W. P. Manning as mayor for the ensuing year.

Alderman J. D. Young seconded the nomination, and there being no other candidates, Alderman W. P. Manning was declared duly elected unopposed.

The Mayor then entered the room, and the chairman informed him of the result of the election.

The MAYOR, in thanking the aldermen, said that they could well imagine that it was difficult for him to give expression to what he felt at the very great honour they had done him in electing him for the third time in succession to that honourable and lofty position in the city and in the council. He owed a debt of gratitude to them all, and the kind treatment and assistance which he had received from everyone of them since he had been in the council had been such as to give him the greatest encouragement. (Hear, hear.) Each of them knew that the office had its responsibilities, its difficulties, and its troubles, and he would say that no man could discharge the duties of that great office satisfactorily unless he received the cordial assistance of each and every one of them. (Hear, hear.)

The Mayor then moved a vote of thanks to Alderman M. Chapman for presiding, and the motion was carried with acclamation.

The company then retired to an adjoining room, where refreshments were taken, and several toasts were proposed and acknowledged, among them being "The Health of the Mayor," by Alderman M. Chapman, and "The Newly-elected Aldermen," proposed by the Mayor and responded to by Aldermen Playfair, Burdekin, Henry Chapman, Kippax, Simmons, Taylor, M. Harris, and Jeannerct.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

"CADBURY'S Cocoa has, in a remarkable degree, those natural elements of sustenance which give the system endurance and hardihood, building up muscle and bodily vigour with a steady action that renders it a most acceptable diet-beverage."—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Business in the Stock and Share market continues extremely quiet. The sales made from day to day are few in number and small in amount, though prices generally remain low. In banks, Commercial of Sydney were quitted at a lower price. Commercial of Australia were dearer, other banks being unaltered. Steam, insurance, and gaslight were quoted at late rates, no business being done in them. In breweries, there were transactions in Tooth's at rising prices. A sale of Shale and Oil was made at an advance; otherwise miscellaneous stocks were quoted at late rates.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported to-day:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 116½; Australian Mutual Insurance, 14s; Tooth's Brewery, 17s 6d, 17s 7½d; Shale and Oil, 8s. At 4 o'clock: Tooth's Brewery, 17s 9d. The closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. J. Stock	2/	2¼	N. S. Wales	58	59
N. Queensl'd	—	5/	New Zealand	96/	5
City	9¼	9½	Do., Auckland Register	93/	99/
Com. of Aust., Sydney Reg.	5¼	—	Q. National	98/	5
Com. of Syd.	115	117	Union	54	55

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balm'n Ferry	10/	12	North Coast	14/6	16/6
Illawarra	76/	82 6	Port Jackson	7/6	15/
N. S. Ferry	34 9	35/9			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust Mutual	13/6	14 6	New Zealand	68/	72/
City Mutual	—	1 10	United	62/6	—
Mercantile	6/	6 6			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	13¼	13¾	Ditto, new	12	—

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	15/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	19/3	19/9
Tooth's	17/6	18/			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aaron's Exch. Hotel	6/	8/	Eagle Tobacco	5/	—
Aust. Ker. and Oil	15/	—	Gordon Emery	—	2/6
Ditto, con.	—	5/	Hudson Bros.	1/	—
City Carrying	1/	1/3	Do., new issue	1/	2/
Colon'l Sugar, £20 paid	26	26½	Richardson & Wrench	—	15/
Emu Gravel	12/	—	Shale and Oil	7/6	8 6
			Syd. Exch.	—	18¼
			Syd. Hyd.	12/	—

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realisation	—	4/1	Mont de Piété	21/	22/6
Mort. Guar.	—	1/3	P rm. Trustee	1/9	2 3
			Perp't'l Tr'st	13/9	14/6

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Commercial	—	55/	Syd. and Sub.	—	5/6
Syd. Freehold	12/	14/			

There were no sales reported on the Stock Exchange of New South Wales to-day. The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Commercial Bank of Australia, seller 5¾; Federal Bank, seller 18s; Bank of New South Wales, seller 58¾; Royal Bank of Queensland, seller 99s; Balmain Ferry Steam, seller 11s 9d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, seller 6s 5d; United Insurance, buyer 62s 9d; Australian Gaslight, buyer 13¾—new issue, seller 12½; Colonial Sugar Refining, £20 paid, buyer 26½; Emu Gravel, buyer 12s 6d; Sydney Hydraulic Power, seller 12s 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, buyer 8s, seller 8s 9d; Colonial Finance, seller 6d; Mont de Piété, buyer 21s 9d; Equitable Building, buyer 54, seller 56; Industrial Provident Building, buyer 16½, seller 16¾; Sydney Freehold Building, buyer 12s 3d, seller 13s 3d; Sydney Permanent Building, seller 5s; Sydney and Suburban Building, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s 3d.

The total value of the import of gold for the week ended 3rd December was £37,521, the export was valued at £104,082.

We are requested to call attention to an advertisement appearing in another column setting forward reasons why capitalists should not tender for the loan of £65,000 required by the Corporation of North Sydney to erect opposition gasworks.

The twenty-third annual report of the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia for the year ended 30th September shows that 3163 new policies had been issued during the year, amounting to £715,163. The total premiums had amounted to £214,197, including £20,270 new premiums; interest, £70,522. On the other side of the account claims under policies, including bonus additions less re-assurances, were £74,601; endowment assurances matured, £9034; endowments matured, £1840; surrenders paid in cash, £15,531; ditto repaying premiums advanced—surrender values exhausted, £14,131; annuities, £763; premiums returned (endowment branch), £250; bonuses paid in cash, £1165; license fees and Government taxes, £1165; medical fees (including travelling allowances), £4298; commission on new premiums, £8675; agency expenses (including commission on renewals), £5377; expenses of travelling agents, £6694; law costs, £958; advertising, £1038; investigation expenses, £134; amount written off furniture and fittings, £303; expenses of management, £24,693. The amount of funds at the end of the year as per 17th schedule was £1,259,573, being an increase of £114,453 for the year.

It is not very clear how the British Government alone can protect the Indian currency, as suggested by the Indian Currency Commission. It is declared by her representatives that British interests are monometallist, and no doubt seems to be entertained of the correctness of that view. She has no large amount of silver the value of which is to be protected, and whatever may be the interests of America or France or some other Powers, with a large amount of depreciated silver ceasing to be of use, her concern is a small one. If, in conjunction with Powers interested in the maintenance of the value of silver, Great Britain has devised no remedy, it seems hard to see that the difficulty will not be increased if the mother country acts alone. If America gets her back up as the result of the failure of the conference and determines on the drastic measures now talked of, it would seem that she will dominate the position, and not England. At any rate it must be all the more difficult for Great Britain to protect India if America assumes an attitude of hostility to the silver interests, which the repeal of the Silver Act and the sale of 100,000,000oz. silver represents. It may be questioned, however, whether America will carry out the proposal to sell the silver. But the discontinuance of the purchase itself, involving as it does more than one-third of the silver supply of the world, is enough to cause a very serious depreciation in the price of the metal. India will have quite enough to fear even though America only repeals the existing Act.

The fall in silver to 3s 2¼d on Wednesday represents a drop of three farthings within the week. This, and the disquieting inferences from the proceedings of the Monetary Conference, have seriously affected the market value of the shares of our leading silver mining company. Of 12 of them the market quotations to-day amount to £5,079,166, or a fall within the week of £1,076,000, including £852,000 the amount of the decline in the figures of the Proprietary Company. A fall of 17·4 per cent. represents a considerably larger percentage than any actual decline on the price warrants, and has no doubt been caused chiefly by the fear of what may take place.

The London money market is becoming still easier, and while the Bank of England discount rate remains at 3 per cent., the open market rate for three months' bills has declined to 2 per cent. The Bank of England reserve has increased from £15,494,000 to £15,658,000, and the proportion of reserves to liabilities from 47·58 per cent. to 47·98 per cent.

The loan projects of the various colonies continue to keep up the excitement of the London financial world. Since the negotiation of the Western Australian Loan of £250,000 a few weeks back no fewer than four of the colonies have been before the market in one form or another. New South Wales has offered £500,000 Treasury bills, of which £250,000 have been placed, and the rest are still on the market. It is satisfactory to learn that a sufficient amount has been placed to meet present wants, though that is an indefinite term, which may or may not be held to cover interest payments, due on the 1st January. Then it seems Tasmania is trying to place a batch of Treasury Bills, which probably is the explanation of our cablegram published the other day to the effect that the talk of an impending Tasmanian loan was unsettling the market. With regard to suspicions entertained to the effect that the Queensland Government intended to issue a loan, the denial of Sir J. F. Garrick ought to allay fears; indeed, probably has allayed them, since the stocks of the colony have risen 10s within the week. Then as to South Australia, it appears that Sir John Bray has received overtures for the taking up of a 3½ per cent. loan of £500,000 at 92. But with its 3½ per cent. issues at £95 5s, and a rising market, it is reasonable to suppose that he will do better if he waits until next month, or still longer.

It is satisfactory to note that most of the colonial stocks have an upward tendency. New South Wales 3½'s, 1924, have risen 5s; Queensland 3½'s have advanced 10s, and Victorian 3½'s 15s. Tasmanian 3½'s are the only securities which have receded, possibly on account of the reported new issue; and the New Zealand 3½ per cents are the only securities which stand above those of New South Wales.

The most remarkable feature of the London market is the drop of £2½ in the price of tin, the quotation of Straits, for three months' delivery, being £90, which is the lowest price since March last. Chili copper has declined 15s, the price being £47½.

The sale by Richardson and Wrench, Limited, to-day of portions of the Harris estate, Ultimo, attracted a large attendance of buyers. There was good competition, and on the whole prices may be regarded as satisfactory. Most of the properties were sold subject to leases ranging from 38 years to 88 years, and realised prices which returned investors from about £3 13s to 5 per cent. interest from the ground rents. Details of the business appear under the heading "Property sales."

In our advertisement columns appears a preliminary notice of the sale of certain properties in Melbourne, to be offered at auction by Mr. W. Jevers, jun.

IMPORT MARKETS.

The trade of the day was devoid of any remarkable feature. Transactions now are chiefly in sorting-up lines of general merchandise and in Christmas goods. But there are pretty general reports that the volume of business is not so large as usual at this time of the year. Comparing town with country trade the latter is perhaps the better. The large amount of business passing in wool, and the prospects of an unusually good wheat harvest, tend to brighten the prospect, which otherwise would be depressing enough, since the want of confidence in industrial affairs generally seems to pervade the community. It is felt, however, that the magnificent prospects of the leading interests of the colony will sooner or later give a better tone to the markets and business generally. There is still inquiry for goods for New Caledonia, as all the commercial houses there have not yet stocked up, pending the alteration in the tariff at the beginning of next year.

Nothing more than a steady trade in flour can be reported, bakers' lines selling as follows:—Roller brands, £10 5s to £10 10s; stone makes, £9 10s to £10. There is no wheat in the markets; new is quoted at 3s 8d. Australian wheat is quoted at 31s 6d to 32s per quarter. A good trade continues to be done in tea; the sale of 1150 half-chests of China mentioned at from 6½d to 12d; also 100 half-chests of Indian at 8½d to 11½d; the market being firm, with an upward tendency. Coffee dull of sale; stocks of best Plantation scarce, and the market firm at 13½d. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Agents are bare of supplies of Van Houten's cocoa, and sales to arrive are making at 3s 9d to 3s 10½d, according to quantity. The demand for dried fruit has slackened considerably. Currants, according to quality, are moving at from 4¼d to 4½d; elemes at the same figures. 500 cases sultanas quitted; from 4¾d to 4½d is the current range of quotations. Muscatels, Malaga, sold at 1s 2d to 1s 2½d, and American from 9d; figs, 6s to 6s 3d; dates, 2½d. Concerning the San Francisco market for canned and dried fruits, Messrs. Williams, Brown, and Co. write on the 11th November:—

Canned Fruits.—Trade in this line has been practically dead for the last 30 days. Canners have small stocks, and enough of the new pack has gone forward to satisfy all present demands. We look, however, for a heavy trade in the spring. Prices for standard goods have not changed from our last quotations; 1·90dol. for good lemon cling peaches, about 1·50dol. to 1·60dol. for standard apricots, and about 1·50dol. to 1·90dol. for standard pears.

Dried Fruits.—The market for dried fruits has sympathised with canned fruit and salmon, and there has been merely a small hand to mouth business done since our last advices. Ninety-five per cent. of the crop has been shipped forward, and our prediction that the crop will be much lighter than it has been for the last two years has been proven. Prices to-day are merely nominal, as owners of dried fruit have concluded it is a bad time to try to sell anything, and are holding off until the first of the year. Raisins: There have been heavy rains in those portions of the State where raisin grapes are grown, and the second crop is fully 50 per cent. short of expectations. Prices for choice raisins will be maintained, but we look for very low prices on ordinary goods, of which there will be a large supply, owing to the rain damage.

The sugar market is steady at up to £24 for best white; yellows firm at £20 to £21; dark sugar from £18. The market is rather easier in Melbourne, whites from there being offered at 5s below the Sydney quotations. The receipts of sugar into bond this week amount to 555 tons, and the deliveries 579 tons, of which 113 tons were exported, leaving 9689 tons in bond. From the New South plantations the sugar received during the week amounted to 2488 bags. Cane sugar in England is 3d cheaper; beet unaltered. Rice in moderate demand; best £16, with concession for parcels to arrive. The first of the new Patna rice is expected in three weeks' time. The lower qualities of rice are procurable from £12 5s to £12 15s. Sago, 1½d. Pearl and flake tapioca scarce, and selling at 1½d to 1¾d, less being accepted for forward delivery. Pepper is unaltered. Oxford blue sold at 6½d. There was some business done in Black Horse coarse salt. Large lines quitted at from 67s 6d. Stearine candles from 5½d to 6d. In fish there is very little business passing. From San Francisco, under date 11th November, Messrs. J. J. Moore and Co. report that the salmon pack was only 1,091,000 cases, against 1,655,615 cases in the previous year, and being the smallest pack in 10 years. Everything had been taken up. Messrs. Williams, Brown, and Co. write of the market:—

Salmon.—Since the last steamer left for Australia there has been practically no change in the market. Trade has been dull, but prices have been held firm at 1·12½dol. for good red Alaska, with none offering. The English market is also quiet but firm. We do not look to see any further changes until after the first of the new year, as most merchants take stock at that time. The reports that the outside rivers would make a heavy Fall pack were without foundation, as there has been very little fish packed that we can hear of.

The quotation for salt salmon was very strong under light supply. Choice red fish was hard to get. First quality, full weight half-barrels, 100lb. net, 5·25dol. to 5·50dol; barrels, 200lb. net, 9dol. to 9·50dol. Locally, we note some business in New Zealand and Victorian malt at 5s to 5s 3d; English quoted at 7s to 7s 6d. Hops still procurable at from 1s 2d for Tasmanian. At San Francisco the market was from 20c. to 25c. for choice new. One hundred and ninety-eight bales were received to-day by the mail steamer Mariposa. In liquids we note business in M'Ewan's and Jeffrey's ale at agents' quotations. Pig stout sold at 9s 6d and 6s 6d, quarts and pints respectively. Gaelic and Usher's whisky at current rates. Very little doing in second-class brandy; Hennessy's at 34s to 34s 3d for single star, and 46s for three star. Martell's brandy also reduced. Lowndes's rum, 3s 2d for hogsheads and quarters; other brands, 2s 9d to 3s; Geneva, 10s; and Burnett's Old Tom, 10s 9d to 11s. No business of importance transpired in metals, quotations being unchanged. Blasting powder has been going off steadily, 5½d being quoted. The bonded stock on the 1st December was only 673,414lb., a decrease on the month of 83,996lb. The demand for kerosene is less active; still 1s 2½d to 1s 5d is quoted for high-test, according to brand. The bonded stock is 18,431 cases. A year back it was 44,117 cases. China oil is rather dearer, being quoted at 3s, a firmer Eastern market being reported. In jute there is a brisk demand for cornsacks, prices having an upward tendency, 5s 6d to 5s 7½d asked, some holders quoting 5s 9d; bran bags, 3s 9d to 4s. Calcutta cables quote cornsacks, January shipment, 4s 11½d, c.i.f.; and bran bags, also January shipment, 3s 11½d, c.i.f. There is no alteration to note in drugs. Lumber continues to be neglected. Concerning the San Francisco market, Messrs. J. J. Moore and Co. write on the 11th November:—

Oregon Pine: Trading in this line continues dull and depressed, both for local and export, and indications are that many mills will close down for the winter, as there is no profit in cutting lumber at present prices, even by being fully employed, hence they are not likely to work reduced time, as the cost of production would be much more. Price lists remain as heretofore. The clearance for Australia since date of our last was: October 6, Lyman D. Foster, for Sydney, with 821,449ft. R.C., 11,800 laths, and 60,000 pickets. [Vessels loading given elsewhere.] Redwood: The demand for export continues good. The schooner Puritan sailed from Eureka for Sydney on 27th October with 568,800ft.; the barquentine W. H. Hume is now loading for the same port; the British barque Maiden City, which sailed for Melbourne to-day, carried 270 M. ft. There are no known engagements made for future loading. Sugar Pine: Stocks are now very light and values much improved. The barque Maiden City carried for Melbourne about 100 M. ft. sugar pine long lumber and 135 M. ft. of door stock.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £6224 5s 9d. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1641 11s 1d; wine, still, £111 9s 1d; wine, sparkling, £52; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £5; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £24 17s 3d; tobacco and snuff, £591 10s 6d; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £27 8s; cigars, £280 1s 5d; cigarettes, £37 10s; coffee, £1 15s 3d; sugar, unrefined, £77 11s 11d; sugar, molasses, £3 6s 8d; opium, £47 15s; rice, £18; dried fruits, £668 2s 9d; acetic duty; Bacon and hams, &c., £11 18s 6d; cement, £14 4s; confectionery, £35 17s; farinaceous foods, £12 10s 8d; flour, £75 19s; hay and chaff, £87 3s 6d; jams and jellies, £32 6s; maize, £62 0s 11d; methylated spirit, £10 11s; oatmeal, £90; oats, £141 1s; oil, kerosene, £300 8s; oils, other, £125 5s; onions, £28 8s; starch, &c., £18 15s 4d; timber, dressed, £30; timber, undressed, £37 15s; tinctures over 75 per cent., £10 15s 9d; wheat, £233 17s 3d. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £780 11s 6d; 15 per cent., £125 5s 4d. Harbour and light rates, £5 4s 6d; pilotage, Sydney, £46 5s 8d; harbour dues, £6; excise on beer, £164 14s 3d; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £4 5s.

EXPORT MARKETS.

The wool sales of the past week have been affected prejudicially by the weaker tone of the English market. Some of the growers were reluctant to accept the easier prices to which buyers reduced their limits, and in consequence the proportion of the catalogues quitted was not quite so great as on the preceding week. Still it was very considerable. The total quantity catalogued was 32,625 bales, against 33,446 bales on the previous week. The sales amounted to 29,244 bales, against 31,749 bales last week. The percentage of wool sold was 89·9 against 94·9 per cent. last week, and 93·1 per cent. for the whole of the season. With the addition of this week's sales the total catalogues amounted to 195,773 bales, as compared with 140,834 bales to the corresponding period of last year. The quantity sold amounted to 178,539 bales, against 100,788 bales last year. The proportion of wool sold this year is 91·5 per cent. of the offerings. Last year it was only 71·4 per cent.

Bradstreet's of 5th November thus refers to the state of the New York wool trade:—

There is still a quiet demand for wool. It is a waiting market. Manufacturers refuse to take hold until the election is over. The mills are kept busy, and the buying is of a hand to mouth nature—just enough to keep them running. Prices hold steady and firm. Holders show more confidence, and there is less pressure to sell. The demand for fleeces is strong. Fine wools are wanted, but the supply is unusually light. Fall Texas wools are coming forward. Good free wool has been sold at 48c. to 50c. Under grades are worth 40c. to 45c. There is a fair demand for California wool, and some large sales are reported. Territories are comparatively quiet. A good steady demand is noted for pulled wools. There is only a moderate movement in Australian wools, the demand being largely for the choice, fine grades. Wools are selling higher at Melbourne and Sydney. The receipts of carpet wools are increasing. Demand is fairly strong and stocks are light.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, report having received the following cablegram, dated London, 8th December, 1892:—"Wool.—After the first week or so prices gradually began to droop, and may now be quoted 2½ per cent. to 5 per cent. lower than opening quotations. All good sound-stapled combing wools, free from burr, are in good demand at full rates. The decline is chiefly on inferior and faulty wools."

Exporters of butter will no doubt take warning from the damage to the produce caused by the paints or colouring on the boxes entering the crevices and spoiling the butter. That should not be a difficult matter to remedy.

The state of the San Francisco market for Australian coal is thus referred to by Messrs. J. J. Moore in their circular of 11th November:—

Coal.—Not only has the advance noted in our last been fully maintained, but decidedly higher values rule for coal in any position. The amount which arrived from foreign ports during the last four weeks was less than any four weeks for the last two years, while dealers all report an increased demand; hence stocks are rapidly decreasing, and as the quantity afloat (especially from Australia) is exceedingly small, and very few new engagements being made, it is probable that still higher prices will rule in the very near future. The unprofitable freights offered for grain outward from this port, with no great prospect of an early improvement, is naturally tending to prohibit tonnage from heading this way, unless at much better coal freights than what have ruled the past year. We quote Wallsend afloat, 6·00dol. to 6·50dol.; November-December loading, 6·25dol. to 6·15dol.; January February loading, 6·25dol.; Greta, 12½ cents less; Sydney coals, nominally 37½ cents less than Wallsend quotations.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 8.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £23,302,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £15,658,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 47·98 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,490,000.

Public deposits are £3,652,000, and other deposits are £28,766,000.

Government securities are £11,256,000, and other securities are £23,372,000.

MONEY MARKET.

Three months' bills are quoted at 2 per cent.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are quoted at 97¼.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 108¼, ex div.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 96½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 95½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 103.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, 102.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 92¾.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, 104.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, 96½.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, 101½, ex div.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, 90¾, ex div.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 105½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, 96, ex div.

Tasmanian 3½ percent., 1920-40, January-July, 97½.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, 106.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £47 5s per ton. Steady.

Tin.—For Straits tin the three months' quotation is £90.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 41s 9d.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 13s 10½d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 16s 3d, flat.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 34s, quiet; Victorian, 33s 6d, quiet; New Zealand long-berried, 32s, weaker.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 25s 6d, weaker.

Australian wheat cargoes of new crop, early shipment, are offered at 32s. Buyers offer 31s 6d.

FROZEN MEAT.

Canterbury mutton is worth 4 1-16d; Wellington mutton, 3¾d; New Zealand beef, fores 3½d, hinds 3¾d; Queensland beef, fores 2¼d, hinds 2½d; Queensland mutton, 2¾d; Sydney mutton, 2¾d.

WOOL.—BRADFORD TOPS.

60's, faulty, 19½d; 60's, good, 20d. The market is steady.

66's, 21d; 70's, 22½d.

80's, 27d.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

Colonial oats, fine, average 27s per 384lb.

Colonial beans, 35s 6d per 504lb.; colonial peas, 38s 6d.

NEW ZEALAND HEMP.

Hemp is dull. Fair Wellington sorts were bought in at £26.

FAULTY BUTTER-PACKING.

It is found that in the recent shipment of Australian butter the red lettering on the boxes ran when wet, and, entering the crevices, spoiled the butter. It is also complained that the butter was packed in inferior greasy paper instead of vegetable parchment.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Medium to inferior wools tend in buyers' favour, but good sorts are very firm. Willandra, has realised 8¼d. The Bradford market is depressed, and there have been but few sales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

The Share market has shown very little inflexion. Wallsend were called for, but failed in demand. Burwood refused at a low rate offering. Hettons were offered at £3 without buyers. Wickham and Bullock Island, together with Stockton, show no signs of active movement. Throughout the coal trade there seems to be a cessation as to speculation. Shares have fallen in most of our old substantiated collieries. Shares are plentiful, but buyers are scarce. The question of the Coal Trust still agitates the commercial mind in Newcastle. Many entertain the view that the thing will either be prolific of prosperity for Newcastle or the departure of trade to other ports.

The export of coal shows an increase on that of last week, or nearly 10,000 tons, commencing with Victoria 15,193 tons, Chili 14,781 tons, Manila 1495 tons, Tahiti 1170 tons, South Australia 2050 tons, India 1480 tons, Tasmania 1820 tons, New Zealand 2920 tons, Queensland 200 tons; total, 41,069 tons. There is no change to report in freights, with the exception of a slight advance towards the west coast, in which San Francisco has taken the prominent position. Rates to-day for the latter port were quoted at 13s. In the produce market flour has suffered a decline. Leading brands which last week were quoted at £10 15s have fallen to £10 10s. There is no change worth noting to report in regard to other lines.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There was a quiet market for Banks and other Investment stocks to-day, and not much change generally in quotations, but Bank of Victoria had a sale at advancing prices. Silverton Tramway fluctuated a little, following the course of the Broken Hill silver market. National Trustees had a further improvement. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were taken to moderate extent without further change in price. The principal sales were:—Coburg 5 per cent. debentures, £101; City of Melbourne Bank, 69s; Commercial, £6 1s; Royal, 21s 6d; Victoria, £8 6s 6d, £8 7s; M'Cracken's Brewery, 7s 9d; National Trustees, 24s; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £6; Union, 16s 3d, 16s 6d; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 19s 1½d, 19s; Silverton Tramway, 72s, 74s, 72s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 8s; Mutual Store, 42s, 41s 6d.

A vessel of 1400 tons has been chartered to load wheat at 25s. Wheat is quiet, old, 3s 5d; new, to 3s 3d. Flour is in good demand; town roller, £8 12s 6d; country roller, to £8 7s 6d; prime red maize, 3s 3d, f.o.b. 1000 bags Queensland brewing and manufacturing sugars have been placed; crystals, £23; medium, £21 15s; 2000 mats ration sold for export to £13 10s f.o.b. Tea is fairly active. Cornsacks are firm at 5s 6d. Currants and sultanas are in good demand for export. Lemon peel, 4s ½d f.o.b.

ENGLISH MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 4.

Gold for export has continued in active demand since last writing, the net efflux shown by the last two weekly returns of the Bank of England amounting to £1,446,000, almost equally divided over the two weeks. The quotation of bar gold on Monday last reached the unprecedented price of 78s 1½d per oz., and at that figure all available supplies were purchased for export to the Continent. It is said that even 78s 2d per oz. standard was paid. The Mint price is 77s 10½d, thus sovereigns against bar gold lose about ½d each, and Bank of England £5 notes are, on that basis, at a discount of about 4½d. The question of bi-metalism is again to the front, and Sir John Lubbock argues that in view of the total annual production of silver having risen during the past 30 years from £8,000,000 to over £20,000,000, while the production of gold has fallen from £2.,000,000 to about £21,000,000, it would be impossible by any artificial arrangements to maintain a permanent fixed ratio between them.

In view of the probability of the Bank of England minimum being advanced, discount rates in the open market hardened up to 3 per cent. for the best bank paper irrespective of date, subject to modification in regard to the official standard, or 3½ per cent. was charged outright, some difference of opinion existing as to the chances of the bank rate being fixed at 3½ or 4 per cent; but the directors of the national establishment at their weekly court, held yesterday, decided to make no alteration in the existing rate of 3 per cent., consequently the rates in Lombard-street are easier to-day at 2¾ per cent. for bank bills irrespective of date, and call money dropped at once from 2½, 2¼, to 1½, 1¾ per cent. The discount houses have increased their rate allowed on deposits by ¼ per cent., notwithstanding the official rate is unaltered, and now allow 1½ at call and 1¾ per cent. at notice.

Bar silver has been very quiet, declining during last week from 39 7-16d to 39 1-16d per oz. at the close, since showing some slight fluctuations between those figures, and yesterday declined to 38 15-16d.

The Stock and Share markets have been extremely quiet and uneventful. The settlement last week, followed by the usual closing of the "House" on the 1st November, and the great uncertainty of feeling with regard to the money market, put a stop to all speculation. The near approach of the Presidential election in the United States has exercised a restraining influence upon dealings in American railway securities. A quiet business, however, has been done in colonial Government securities. While some of these stocks have slightly declined, those of New South Wales have strengthened, the 3½ per cent. Inscribed (1918) now standing at 95, 96, and (1924) at 96, 97.

Australasian bank stock shows but little variation from previous values. Present quotations are:—Bank of Australasia, 88, 90; Bank of New South Wales, 68, 70; Bank of New Zealand, 5¼, 5¾; ditto, new shares, 7¼, 8; Bank of Victoria, 8, 8¼; Chartered of India, Australia, and China, 21¼, 22½; Commercial of Australia, 7, 8; English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 21, 22; London Chartered of Australia, 22, 23; National of Australasia, 8¼, 9½; National Bank of New Zealand, 1¼, 1¾; Queensland National, 6, 6½; Union of Australia, 53½, 54½; ditto, inscribed stock deposits, 102, 104.

Wheat.—The recent slight improvement has quickly fallen away, the mild wet weather having a depressing affect on the market, and in view of the reduced Continental demand the heavy American surplus this season will probably be thrown on this market, and thus prevent any early advance in values here. The promising reports of the Australasian growing crops are also taken into consideration, with the probability of the surplus for export next season being double that of the past. This week's markets opened with a decline of about 6d per quarter in the value of wheat, a slow dragging trade having since been experienced, with a difficulty in sustaining prices under the further weakness in America reported by the most recent cables. In the cargo trade Californian December shipment has been sold at 32s 9d, while sellers are now asking 33s 3d for December-January shipment. A Californian arrived cargo is held for 33s 6d, buyers offering 6d less; Walla Walla December shipment sold at 31s 9d; No. 2 Calcutta on passage, 30s 9d; soft red ditto, 30s No. 2 Calcutta since offered at 30s 6d; No. 1 Bombay sold at 32s 6d, on passage. The cargo per Snowdrop, from Timaru, sold at 27s 9d. The depreciation in wheat is forcibly shown by the following remarks from the latest issue of the *Mark Lane Express*:—"The present market price for English wheat is 6s 7d per quarter lower than a year ago, while Mark Lane quotes on the same period a decline of 10s in Odessa, Ghirka, and Australian: 9s in Indian, and 8s in Californian. On New Zealand there is a decline of 13s; but this is due in considerable measure to inferior quality and condition." There is practically no business in this day's market at Mark Lane, everything looks very dull. Messrs. Chambers Bros. quote Australian wheat, ex store, 34s 6d per 496lb.; New Zealand long berried, 29s to 32s; round, 27s to 30s; Australian flour, superfine, 25s to 25s 6d; patents, 37s 6d per 280lb.

Hops.—The tone of the market is somewhat weaker with less business doing generally, the principal demand being for the lower-priced qualities, of which there are not many left unsold. The Continental markets are weaker, values having declined several shillings per cwt. The American market is also easier, but prices there are still too high to warrant shipments to any extent to this country. The new crop of hops will be practically taken off the growers' hands by the end of this month.

Metals.—The Scotch pig-iron market has been very flat, the price of warrants declining to 41s 1d since last report, but a little more activity was displayed at the commencement of this week, price rallying to 41s 4½d, which, however, is not fully sustained. Shipping brands are, in some cases, the turn cheaper. Gartsherrie, No. 1, 51s; Coltness, 55s; Langloan, 53s; Summerlee, 52s; Calder, 51s; Clyde, 49s, f.a.s., Glasgow. The West Cumberland market for hematite iron is weak, although iron for prompt delivery is still scarce. The price of hematite warrants has declined about 1s 3d on the fortnight; present quotations, sellers 47s 9d, buyers 47s 4½d. Makers quote 48s 9d to 49s 6d per ton for Nos. 1, 2, 3 Bessemer, for delivery in one to two months. The Middlesboro' market for Cleveland iron is also inactive at lower prices. Warrants have changed hands to a small extent at 37s 9d, and No. 3 makers' iron is quoted 38s f.o.b. Middlesboro'. The stocks of pig iron in the North have decreased nearly 400,000 tons since the commencement of this year as follows:—Present stock in Connal's Glasgow stores, 338,814 tons, being a decrease of 142,143 tons. Stock in the Cumberland and Barrow stores, 37,096, decrease 106,891 tons. Stock in Connal's Middlesboro' stores, 13,736 tons; decrease 140,732 tons. Manufactured iron and steel remain in a very depressed condition, iron plates and angles having declined to £4 17s 6d, and steel plates and angles to £5 per ton at the works, the lowest price on record. In the South Staffordshire district trade also remains in a very dull state, prices barely covering the cost of production. The Welsh iron districts are in a similarly depressed state, and tinplates are at the lowest prices ever known, many works being closed, I.C. coke being quoted as low as 12s per box, f.o.b., and I.C. charcoal 13s 9d. Tin is quiet at a reduction of about £1 per ton on last quotations: Straits, cash, £94 to £94 5s; Australian, £94 10s to £94 15s. Copper is also lower at £45 7s 6d to £45 12s 6d for Chili bars G.M.B. cash, and £46 three months. Lead is easier at £10 7s 6d to £10 10s for English pig, and £10 5s for Spanish; Silesian spelter, £18 17s 6d to £19 for ordinary brands, and £19 2s 6d special; quicksilver, £6 10s per bottle, importers' price.

Dried Fruits.—Currants are now steady at somewhat easier prices than last quoted for lower qualities, but better goods are firmer. Provincial's, 19s 6d to 21s; Patras, 23s to 32s; Vostizza, 28s to 42s. Valencia raisins remain very cheap at from about 18s for ordinary to 30s for fine selected, being cheaper than for many years past, and the quality is very fine. Sultanas are easier at from 20s for grocery up to 50s for the finest Carabourna. Figs are cheap, and rather slow of sale, 1lb. to 1½lb. boxes may be had at from about 32s up to 40s.

Sheepskins.—Public auctions were held on the 27th and 28th instant, when 3075 bales of Australasian and 2070 bales of Cape skins were offered, and all sold with the exception of about 200 bales of Australasian. There was a full attendance of buyers, and under active competition fully last sales rates were realised. Occasionally a slight advance was obtained in some descriptions, Adelaide combing merinos often bringing ½d per lb. above previous rates, and good Capes were frequently ½d per lb. higher. Prices realised were as follows:—Merino long wools, 5½d to 6½d; ditto, medium, 4¾d to 5½d; ditto, short, 3½d to 5½d; crossbred long wools, 5¼d to 7½d; ditto, medium, 5d to 5½d; ditto, short, 4½d to 5d; lambs, 4d to 6½d; shorn pelts, 3d to 4½d per lb. The next auctions are fixed to be held on the 1st and 2nd of December.

Frozen Meat.—Trade has been limited during the past month, owing to the depression in the manufacturing districts, and the heavy supplies of home-killed and continental mutton. Although arrivals of frozen mutton have been light, and prices reduced ⅛d to ¼d per lb., there are no signs of revival of business; and in view of heavy shipments to arrive from Australia and New Zealand during the present month, it would not be surprising to see a further decline. River Plate mutton is also in plentiful supply, and no more than 1s 8d to 1s 10d per stone of 8lb. can now be quoted for Sydney, Queensland, or River Plate carcases all round. New Zealand best North Canterbury sheep alone sustain former value at 2s 8d to 2s 10d; second grades of New Zealand bringing 2s 6d to 2s 8d. Frozen beef is in limited demand, and quantities available not large, the transactions being chiefly confined to buyers who make a speciality of this description of beef. New Zealand hindquarters are now nominally quoted 2s 8d to 3s per stone of 8lb.; fores, 2s 2d to 2s 4d. Australian hinds, 2s 6d to 3s; fores, 2s.

Sugar.—The total imports of sugar into the United Kingdom have been compiled at the close of the beet season just ended, and are shown to amount to 1,385,000 tons in all, being an increase of 6000 tons over the previous season, and therefore the largest on record. In beetroot there has been a falling-off of 71,000 tons, but cane has increased 50,400 tons, and foreign refined 26,400 tons. Mr. Licht's first estimate of the next beet crops is below that of last season, and this fact combined with the increase in consumption, produced an advance of rather over 6d per cwt., but this has not been entirely maintained. Beet reached 14s 3d to 14s 9d, and after an interval at 3d decline the market has again recovered all that was lost. In the refined market a steady trade has taken place, and stoned goods improved. Tate's best cubes reached 20s 9d, and after easing down, have again recovered to that figure. The grocery auctions of cane sugar have also shown some improvement. Crystallised Demerara fine realised 17s 3d to 18s 9d; good to fine, 16s 6d to 17s 9d; crystallised Trinidad good to fine, 17s to 18s; Demerara and Trinidad syrups, 13s 3d to 14s 9d.

Chemicals.—In the Liverpool market heavy chemicals are dull of sale generally. Bleaching powder has declined and flowers of sulphur easier, but nitrate of soda has had a sharp advance, and chlorate of potash and sulphate of copper are firmer. Quotations f.o.b. Liverpool are:—Soda ash carbonated, 48 per cent., £5 9s 9d to £5 17s 6d; ditto caustic, 48 per cent., £5 6s 3d to £5 17s 6d; caustic soda, cream, 60 per cent., £8 17s 6d to £9 5s 6d; white ditto, 60 per cent., £9 2s 6d to £9 7s 6d; ditto, 70 per cent., £10 5s to £10 10s; ditto, 74 per cent., £11 5s to £11 10s; bleaching powder, softwood, £7 to £7 15s; ditto, hardwood, £7 15s to £8; chlorate of potash, 7½d to 7¾d per lb.; bicarb soda, £6 15s to £7; soda crystals, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; copperas, £2 5s to £2 10s; sulphate of copper, £14 to £14 15s; sulphate of ammonia, £10 to £10 2s 6d; nitrate of soda, ex quay, 9s to 9s 3d; refined saltpetre, £22 to £23; flowers of sulphur, £8 15s to £9; sal ammoniac, firsts, £35 to £36; seconds, £33 to £34; silicate of soda, £3 2s 6d to £5 10s; borax, £29 10s to £31. The London market for fine chemicals is steady. Citric acid, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d per lb.; tartaric acid, English powdered, 1s to 1s 0½d; foreign ditto, 11½d to 11¾d per lb.; cream of tartar, first French quality, 82s 6d to 83s per cwt.; pure ditto, 96s to 98s per cwt.; Howard's sulphate of quinine, in bulk, 1s 1d to 1s 2d, and in 1oz. phials, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per oz.; German, 10d to 10½d per oz.; white arsenic, lump, £13 to £24; powdered ditto, £13 to £13 10s; lump alum, £5 12s 6d to £6 5s.

Tallow.—There was a brisk demand for fine mutton at this day's auctions, the advance on that description being 1s per cwt., while fair to good mutton and good beef advanced 6d. The lower quality of beef brought no advance on previous prices. 2000 casks were offered, of which 1858 casks found buyers. Quotations are—good to fine mutton, 26s to 27s 3d; low to middling, 23s 6d to 25s 6d; good to fine beef, 23s 9d to 25s; low to middling, 22s 6d to 23s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKET—FRIDAY.

This morning at the Redfern railway terminus fairly good supplies of forage were submitted, amounting to 48 trucks. The sales were moderately attended by the trade. The bulk of the consignments were again of chaff, which came chiefly from the Wagga districts, showing that settled weather has prevailed in those parts of the country. It is stated that in the western portion of the colony the crops were not sufficiently matured to cut. The exceptionally high price of 7s 2d per cwt. was paid for one lot of superior old oaten hay; but newly-grown lines in dry and marketable condition commanded fairly strong attention at satisfactory figures for this period of the year. New wheaten and oaten hay were purchased somewhat sparingly. Straw was very scarce. Lucerne hay, except for well-saved lines, was in small request. The particulars of the business were as follow:—

Hay.—Fifteen trucks were submitted. Lucerne, in bales, from Tamworth, realised from 1s 6d to 2s 6d per cwt.; in truss, from Windsor, 2s 10d; bales, from Umeralla, near Cooma, 2s 4d; old oaten hay, George's Plains, 7s 2d; new hay, 3s to 3s 2d; if in dry condition, 4s to 4s 9d; oaten and wheaten hay, 3s 1d; in bundled sheaves, from Mudgee, 3s 6d.

Straw.—One truck of derrick-pressed was submitted, but was disposed of privately.

Chaff.—Twenty-eight truck loads were available. Oaten and wheaten chaff were sold from 3s 1d to 4s 4d per cwt.

Potatoes.—Two small consignments were received; 12 bags from Aberdeen realised 3s 3d per cwt.; from St. Mary's, near Penrith, sold at 3s 4d.

At the wharfs the trade reported was of a hand to mouth character. Dealers prefer not to purchase beyond their actual requirements. The various lines of produce usually bought for Christmas requirements commanded fair attention, although the business passing was not so extensive as usual at this time of the year. Good values continue to be procured for maize. The oat market has maintained a stronger position than for some time past. The arrivals of this cereal of late have been on a small scale, being attributed to the low prices ruling not being sufficiently profitable for New Zealand shippers. The closing figures for bright heavy feeding lines were 2s 6½d to 2s 7d per bushel, and choice lots 2s 8d. Prices of bran were irregular, but the current price of pollard remains steady at 10½d per bushel. Only a small inquiry prevailed for Hunter River lucerne hay. The increased supplies of local chaff continue to retard the sale of Victorian oaten kinds, which were quoted at yesterday's rates. Only limited quantities of Tasmanian chaff were available. There was no change of any importance to report in the late values of Victorian onions. New potatoes grown from Circular Head seed were saleable, but those grown from Early Rose seed, principally from the Hunter River, were in very small request. New Zealand potatoes were quoted at nominal figures. Butter was plentiful. Supplies are still being packed for export. Hams for Christmas wants were in demand, and for new English kinds, packed in cloth, 1s to 1s 1d per lb. was quoted; New Zealand, 1s; colonial, 8d to 10d. Bacon was purchased sparingly. In cheese there is not very much doing. Eggs are being disposed of steadily at the late advanced figures. Poultry is rather more plentiful, and, if suitable for table use, in active request. The wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Nominal.

Flour.—Stone brands were worth £9 10s to £10 per ton; roller-made £10 5s to £10 15s.

Bran.—Worth 9½d to 9¾d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted at 10½d per bushel.

Oats.—Medium lots were selling at 2s 4d per bushel; prime, 2s 5d to 2s 7d.

Maize.—Rates for prime maize remained firm at 4s 5d per bushel; medium, 4s 2d.

Hay.—The quotations for Hunter River lucerne were as follows:—Prime, £3 10s to £2 12s 6d; good lots, to £2 7s 6d; inferior, £2.

Chaff.—Easier. Tasmanian was valued from £3 10s to £4 per ton; Victorian, £4 to £4 5s.

Onions.—Globe Victorian onions were quoted at £7 per ton; old Victorian, £4 10s to £4 15s; Hunter River, £6 to £7.

Potatoes.—New Zealand were worth £2 to £3 10s per ton; Hunter River, £3; Clarence River, £3 10s to £3 15s.

Butter.—Factory was quoted at 8d to 9d per lb.; dairy, 7d to 8d.

Honey.—Worth 3½d to 3¾d per lb.; and some very clear lots to 4d.

Cheese.—Loaf cheese was valued at 4½d to 5d per lb., and a few choice brands to 5½d; ordinary, locally made, 4d to 4½d.

Lard.—Good demand. Bulk was saleable at 4½d to 5d per lb.; finely-rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured was quoted from 5½d to 6½d per lb.; middles, to 6d; hand-cured, 5d to 6½d.

Hams.—English were in good demand, at 1s to 1s 1d per lb.; New Zealand, 1s; colonial, in cloth, 9d to 10d; without, 7d to 8d.

Eggs.—Sales were made at 1s 2d and 1s 3d per dozen, and a few small choice lines at 1s 4d.

Poultry.—Choice young fowls were in demand at 4s to 4s 6d per pair; old fowls were dull of sale at 2s 9d to 3s 3d; ducks were quoted at 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, 9s to 16s.

Fruit.—The local market yesterday was fairly well supplied with summer fruits, particularly cherries, plums, bananas, pineapples, and peaches. There was a decrease in the quantity of apples and oranges. The season for the former fruit is almost practically over. The principal consignments of bananas came from Queensland. They were not in such eager request as Fijian sorts. Freshly-picked and navel oranges were quoted at high prices. Mandarins were not of very good quality. Lemons were selling steadily. Business generally was moderately active. Quotations as follows:—Tasmanian apples, eating, 7s to 11s; apples, local, 6s to 9s; Californian apples, 13s to 15s; Queensland pineapples, 6s to 9s; Fiji pineapples scarce; Fiji bananas, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per bunch; Queensland bananas, 1s to 2s 6d; oranges, fresh picked, 10s to 12s; oranges, windfalls, 3s 6d to 6s; oranges, navels, 12s to 15s; mandarins, not very good, 6s to 10s; lemons, 3s to 4s 6d; gooseberries, 3s to 4s per quarter case; cherries, Victorian, 3s 6d to 7s; cherries, local, 3s to 7s 6d; strawberries, 1s to 2s per quart; apricots, 10s to 12s; plums, eating, 10s to 12s; plums, cooking, 9s to 15s; passion fruit, from Queensland, 5s to 10s; peaches, China, 3s to 4s; peaches, eating, 6s to 7s; figs, dried, 6s to 7s per dozen boxes; peanuts, 2½d per lb.; cocoanuts, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen, or 10s per bag; dates, 2¼d to 3d per lb.

Vegetables.—There has been a fairly abundant supply of most varieties of vegetables. Prices generally have been rather lower, especially of vegetable marrows, watercress, and cucumbers. Broad beans were dearer. Quotations:—Cabbage, 2s to 2s 6d per dozen; red cabbage, 3s; carrots and turnips, 1od to 1s; radish, 6d; watercress, 1s to 1s 3d; celery, 2s; lettuce, 6d; beetroot and spring onions, 1s to 1s 3d; herbs, 1s 6d to 2s; green peas, 3s to 3s 6d per bushel; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 3d; broad beans, 2s; French beans, 1s 6d; cucumbers, 1s; vegetable marrow, 1s 6d; tomatoes, 4s to 6s per case.

STATION, STOCK, AND PRODUCE REPORTS

Tallow.—Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., John Bridge and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Hill, Clark, and Co. report holding sales yesterday. A brisk demand prevailed. Best mixed qualities were dearer to the extent of 5s per ton; other sorts advanced about 2s 6d. Quotations:—Prime mutton, to £22 15s per ton; prime mixed, £21 to £21 5s; medium, £20 15s to £20 17s 6d; prime beef, £20 12s 6d to £20 17s 6d; medium, £20 7s 6d to £20 10s; inferior, small, and broken packages, £17 to £20.

Hides.—Business at yesterday's sales was very animated. The principal portion of the catalogues submitted was readily cleared at prices quite equivalent to those current last week. Quotations: Prime extra heavy, 3d to 3½d per lb.; good heavy, 2¾d to 3½d; ordinary heavy, 2½d to 2¾d; sloppy heavy, 2d to 2½d; medium, 1¾d to 2d; best light, 1¾d to 2d; ordinary light, 1½d to 1¾d; dry hides, 1½d to 2d.

Sheepskins.—Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., F. L. Barker and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Brunker and Wolfe, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and J. C. Young and Co. report having held sales yesterday. Superior full-woolled skins were still in good request at a high range of prices, but the demand for faulty lots was limited, at slightly lower figures. Quotations:—Full woolled from 4½d to 5½d per lb.; extra to 5¾d; medium, 3¾d to 4½d; shorts and pelts, 2d to 3½d; green skins, best to 42d each, pelts, 9d to 2½d.

Wattle Bark.—Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, John Bridge and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., report that additional supplies have come to hand, and transactions continue to be effected on a small scale at reduced rates. Quotations: Medium qualities, £5 to £5 17s 6d; light, £4 to £4 15s; inferior, £3 to £3 5s.

Tobacco Leaf.—Messrs. J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited) report that owing to manufacturers having large stocks on hand business was devoid of activity. Prime No. 1 leaf was worth from 4d to 4½d per lb.; medium quality, 3d to 3½d; No. 2, 1d to 1½d.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week, the following properties:—Three shops, Nos. 454, 456, and 458 Oxford-street, Paddington, for sum of £4180; allotment fronting Croydon-street, Petersham heights, with Adelaide Villa thereon, for the sum of £1000; land fronting Buckingham and Bedford streets, city, with shop and dwelling and two houses thereon, for the sum of £1110; land corner Foveaux and Bellevue streets, with hotel known as The Harp of Erin thereon, for the sum of £2400; house and land, No. 14 Leinster-street, Paddington, for sum of £390; allotment fronting Bay-street, Glebe, for the sum of £320; 7 leasehold allotments of the Holt-Sutherland Company subdivisions of township and suburban areas; and by order of the Perpetual Trustee Company, as administrators of the estate late Mr. John Harris, of Shanes Park, the following freeholds, subject in all cases to the leases granted by the deceased:—Lot 1, block 7, as per plan, fronting Ultimo-street, 42ft., subject to 57 years' lease at £43 per annum, for sum of £1000; lot 2, block 7, as per plan, 39ft. frontage to Ultimo-street, subject to 43 years' lease at £36 per annum, for sum of £720; lot 3, block 7, 41ft. frontage to Ultimo-street, subject to 39 years' lease at £20 per annum, for sum of £470; lot 4, block 7, 39½ft. fronting Ultimo-street, subject to 30 years' lease at £21 per annum, for sum of £400; lot 5, block 7, 76ft. frontage to Quay-street, subject to 38 years lease at £10 per annum, for sum of £275; lot 8, block 2a, having 74½ft. frontage to Hay-street and 60ft. to Engine-street, subject to lease, 42 years to run at £66 10s per annum, for sum of £1750; lot 9, block 4, 172ft. 1½in. to Ultimo-street and also having frontage to Quay-street, leased for two years at £50 per annum, for the sum of £20 per foot on Ultimo-street frontage—£4097 4s 7d; lot 40, block 4, fronting Quay and Thomas streets, subject to lease, 42 years to run at £30 per annum, for sum of £1480; lot 11, block 5a, fronting Quay and Thomas streets, subject to 86 years' lease to run at £10 10s per annum, for sum of £240.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold during the past week by private contract the following properties:—South Annandale: Three lots, Bruce-street, at £2 12s 6d per ft., £457 10s; two lots, Percival-road, at £8, £320. North Annandale: Three lots, Annandale-street, at 25 1s, £125 10s; one allotment, 44ft., Johnston-street, at £11, £484. Kogarah, corner lot, Dunmore and Monument streets, Ocean View Estate, £207 10s; leasehold house and land, Sylvania, £3 5. Total sales, £2507.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

DECEMBER 9, 4 P.M.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years ... 50·888

Average for 34 years from January 1 to November 30 49·184

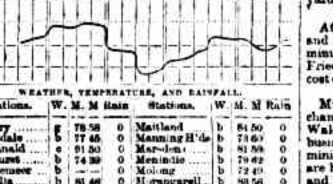
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to December 9 61·24

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 29·713

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETER.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	b	78	58	0	Maitland	b	84	50	0
Armidale	b	77	45	0	Manning H'ds	b	84	59	0
Balranald	c	91	50	0	Marsden	b	81	59	0
Bathurst	b	74	39	0	Menindie	b	79	62	0
Bendemeer					Molong	b	72	49	0
Bodalla	b	81	46	0	Morangarell	b	83	56	0
Bombala	b	73	48	0·38	Moree	b	90	58	0
Bourke	b	89	61	0	Moruya	b	75	51	0
Bowral	b	69	52	0	Moss Vale	b	69	50	0
Brewarrina	b	91	52	0	Mount Hope	b	84	60	0
Broken Hill	b	81	61	0	Mt. Victoria	b	67	51	0
Bundarra	b	85	48	0	Mudgee	b	85	51	0
CamdenHav'n	b	86	60	0	Mungindi	b	91	55	0
Cape St. Geo.	b	74	56	0	Murrumb'rah	b	86	51	0
Carcoar	b	71	42	0	Murrurundi	b	81	55	0
Casino	b	90	58	0	Muswellbrook	b	87	58	0
Cassilis	b	78	55	0	Narrabri	b	94	56	0
Clarence	b	91	69	0	Newcastle	b	75	64	0
Cobar	b	92	65	0	Orange	b	71	45	0
Condobolin	b	92	75	0	Picton	b	80	48	0
Cooma	b	69	48	0	Pt. Macq'arie	b	75	58	0
Coonabarbr'n	b	80	41	0	Port Stephens	b	80	52	0
Coonamble	b	103	45	0	Queanbeyan	b	84	52	0
Cowra	b	80	56	0	Quirindi	b	91	64	0
Cudgellico	b	81	65	0	Scone	b	85	48	0
Deniliquin	b	81	54	0	Singleton	b	85	59	0
Dubbo	b	83	47	0	Sydney	b	76	58	0
Eden	–	–	–	–	Tabulam	b	97	63	0
Euston	b	86	57	0	Tamworth	b	83	56	0
Forbes	b	78	55	0	Taralga	b	–	–	–
Gabo Island	b	69	54	0	Taree	b	88	58	0
Glen Innes	b	81	51	0	Tenterfield	b	87	51	0
Goulburn	b	75	49	0	Wagga	b	80	48	0
Grafton	b	90	66	0	Walcha	b	78	41	0
Gulgong	b	85	57	0	Walgett	b	87	59	0
Gunnedah	b	91	60	0	Warialda	b	84	58	0
Hay	b	84	58	0	Wellington	b	80	51	0
Hillston	b	78	61	0	Wentworth	b	80	53	0
Inverell	b	86	53	0	Werris Creek	b	90	50	0
Jerry's Plains	b	85	53	0	Wilcannia	b	85	55	0
Katoomba	b	68	53	0	Wollongong	b	77	53	0
Kiandra	c	57	44	0	Young	b	72	44	0
Lismore	b	96	62	0					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm generally.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally showery, and near the cast squally.

South Australia.—Fine, but cloudy in S.E.; elsewhere fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Fine, but cloudy generally; at Southport raining.

Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy chiefly; great heat recorded yesterday.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled generally, and in parts raining.

New Zealand.—Cloudy generally; raining heavily at Wellington.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Light to fresh winds from W. to S.; weather unsettled; probably rain coming on from N.W.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Fine and cool inland, cloudy and showery near the coast, with W. and S.W. winds, tending to fine weather.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: Fine throughout; temperature rising; light and variable winds, chiefly S.W. and S. winds, tending northerly.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

North and Central Australia: Light generally. Victoria: Light on and near the coast.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S.W., fine, 77°; Newcastle, W., fine, 76°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, 76°; Forbes, calm, fine, 74°; Goulburn, W., fine, 71°; Wilcannia, S., fine, 81°; Bourke, S., fine, 86°; Wentworth, S., fine, —; Sydney, W.S.W., fine, 83°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 10.

Sun rises at 4.44, sets at 7.2; Moon, — p.m., 10.30 a.m.; Mercury, 5.5 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Venus, 2.58 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Mars, 11.46 a.m., 12.18 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.40 p.m., 1.29 a.m.; Saturn, 1.17 a.m., 1.34 p.m.

Full moon, 4th; new moon, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.23 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

SHOP ASSISTANTS AND THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me through the medium of your paper to draw the attention of the Railway Commissioners to the impossibility of us shop assistants in towns on the Southern line enjoying our Christmas holidays by a visit to the city. Although Saturday, the 24th instant, is proclaimed a Government holiday, it will not be so with us; in fact we will not be able to leave our places of business before midnight on that day. If there was a train going through, say, early on Sunday morning, we could take advantage of it; but, as it is, there will be none till the ordinary mail train on Monday night, which, arriving as it does in Sydney on Tuesday morning, would not give sufficient time even to look about. Hoping this may be the means of the Commissioners endeavouring to comply with the wishes of no doubt hundreds who have looked forward anxiously for a trip to the metropolis, apologising for troubling you,

I am, &c., COOTAMUNDRA.

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Lockyer's Sulphur, the great English Restorer, keeps off ravages of time. Causes hair to grow. Large bottles. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

In the Mining market yesterday Proprietary shares, which closed on the previous day at 83s 6d, opened at 84s, advanced to 87s 6d and 88s, receded to 86s, then to 81s, improved again to 82s, and closed at 81s 6d. Tons opened at 75s 6d, receded to 75s and 70s, and closed at 71s. South improved to 17s 3d, Junction North closed at 5s 1d, and North sold at 1s. In gold, Pambula contributing sold at 3s 4d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Ditto, Block 5	1	—
Burwood	4 6	8/	Central Block	4d	6d
Hetton	—	70/	Hero	1/3	1/8
Newcastle	8	10	Lubra	—	5d
Stockton	10/	12 6	Mount Galena	—	8d
Ditto, new iss.	—	3 6	Mount Scott	—	2 9
Vale of Clwydd	5/	—	Mt. Stewart	—	5/
Wallsend	26	28	Ditto, contrib.	3/	4/
Waratah	—	5¾	GOLD.		
West Wallsend	—	2 6	Crown of Peak Hill	—	1/
W. B. Island	10/	15/	Great Mercury	1/11	3/
SILVER.			Last Call	1d	3d
British Broken Hill	—	20/	Mount Gahan	7/3	7/8
Broken Hill	81/	81 6	Mount Allen	3/	4 9
Block 10	70 6	71	Pambula	3/6	3 9
Central, North	9d	1/2	Ditto, contrib.	3 4	3 6
New Extended	2 3	2 9	Sunlight	2/9	—
Junction N'th	4 9	4/10	Ditto West	3/6	—
North	9d	1	True Blue	6/	6/3
South	16/	16/9	Victory, Char. Towers	—	7¼
Ditto, new	—	12/			

The following sales were reported:—Morning: B. H. Proprietary, 84s. Noon: B. H. Proprietary, 87s 6d, 88s, 86s; Block 10, 75s 6d, 75s; Junction North, 5s 2d, 5s 1d; South, 17s, 17s 6d, 17s 3d; North, 1s. Afternoon: B. H. Proprietary, 81s, 82s, 81s 6d; Block 10, 70s, 71s; Pambula, contributing, 3s 4d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales:—Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 85s, 86s 6d, 87s 6d, 87s 6d, 87s, 82s, 81s; Block 10, 75s, 73s, 71s, 70s 6d; South, old, 15s 9d. Gold: True Blue, 6s 3d.

The latest quotations were:—Silver: Proprietary, buyer 80s 6d, seller 81s 6d; Block 10, buyer 70s, seller 71s; Central, buyer 8s 9d, seller 9s 3d; Central Block, seller 6d; North Central, seller, 1s; Junction North, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 11d; South, old, buyer 15s 3d, seller 16s 6d; New B. H. Extended, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 9d; Hero, buyer 1s, seller 1s 7d; Hero, contributing, buyer 5d, seller 8d; Mount Galena, seller 7d; Mount Stewart, buyer 4s, seller 5s. Gold: Golden Gully, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 9d; Last Call, seller 3d; Pambula, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d; Peak Hill, contributing, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; True Blue, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d. Coal: Vale of Clwydd, buyer 4s 6d; Wallsend, buyer 25.

Writing on 4th November, our London correspondent says:—There has been some animation in dealings in South African gold-mining shares at improved values, but diamonds are easier. Australian mining shares are fairly steady at the following prices:—Australian Broken Hill, 4s 9d to 5s 3d; British Broken Hill, 13s to 15s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 4½ to 4⅝; Brilliant, new shares, ⅞ to 1⅛; ditto Block, ⅞ to 1⅛; ditto St. George, ⅝ to ⅞; Bonnie Dundee, 3d to 9d; Cumberland New, 19s paid, 1s to 1s 6d; Craven's Caledonian, 5s to 6s; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham Shares, 9s 6d to 10s 6d ex div; Day Dawn, P.C., 3s to 3s 6d; Etheridge United New, 4s 6d paid, 6d to 1s; Eaglehawk, 3d to 9d; Gympie Great Eastern, 1s 3d to 1s 9d; Gympie Golden Crown, nil to 1s; Golden Gate Divided Shares (10s each), 17s to 18s; Livingstone, 6d to 1s; Mill's Day Dawn, 1½ to 1⅝; Mount Morgan Extended Block, 3d to 9d; Mount Leyshon, 1s 3d to 1s 9d; No. 7 Queen's, new (7s 6d paid), 5s to 6s; New Queen, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; Mosman Gold, 7s to 8s; Queen Consolidated, 7s 6d to 10s; Queen Cross Reef, 8s to 10s; Sunburst Divided Shares (10s each), 5s to 6s—ditto, No. 1 E., 5s to 7s; True Blue, 12s to 13s—ditto, Block (3s paid), 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Victory, 6¾ to 7¼, ex div.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MUDGEE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Westgarth, representing a Sydney syndicate, has been visiting Hill End of late with a view of purchasing the Cornelian or Star of Peace claim. The syndicate's offer has, I hear, been accepted, and it said the new owners intend to spend £50,000 on the property.

CARCOAR, FRIDAY.

Owners of Sowden's lease finished crushing at Rowe's battery 39 tons, yielding a total of 19oz. 1 dwt. gold. They are working their main shaft at 80ft. The reef averages 1ft. in width. At the Burnt Yards, Owen's reef are engaged in sinking on their 80ft. level, where they have a shoot of gold about 4in. wide, and are putting at grass stone until they are ready to cart for crushing. In this property one-fourth share has lately been sold for £200 cash. A party of diggers are now working the alluvial ground situated under the Gold Hill property. It is their intention of sluicing same after a trial has proved satisfactory. Both of the batteries at the yards are now hung up.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

At the Sheriff's sale to-day, the machinery, plant, and leases of Butcher's and United Butcher's Gold-mining Companies were sold for £110 to Mr. Friedmann, of Armidale. The machinery alone cost over £2000.

WALCHA, FRIDAY.

Mr. A. F. Dean, of the Melbourne Stock Exchange, and Mr. Sharp, barrister, have just left Walcha, having been here to settle the preliminary business in connection with the Rising Moon Gold-mining Company, Swamp Oak. Both gentlemen are highly impressed with the prospects of the mine and the field generally.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

At Block 10, 615ft. level, Campbell's shaft is now down below the level about 90ft., and another contract is being made to sink a further distance of about 40ft. This contract will include the opening out of the station at the 715ft. level, and 30ft. below that will enable the draw lift to be fixed, so as to combat with the water at this level. At present, however, the water has decreased considerably, and is giving no trouble whatever. The drive north from this level has been extended to 132ft., but there is no change to report in the character of the ore passed through. At the 615ft. plat in Kelly's shaft the south drive shows a distance of 22ft. The ore being broken out is sulphide of fair grade. The north drive at the same level is now extended to 17ft., and is also in average grade of sulphide ore. No. 1 winze at the 515ft. level in the stopes to the south-west of Kelly's shaft is sunk to 74ft. below this level, the sinking being in sulphide of fair grade. The new shaft in the north-west corner adjoining the underlay blocks has been sunk to a depth of about 48ft. The sinking at the bottom is somewhat harder than when last reported. The country passed through is highly mineralised, joints and splints of stone being strongly coloured with green and blue carbonates of copper. There is no change to report in the various stopes, and everything is proceeding in a satisfactory manner. At the New Broken Hill Extended both winding compartments are now skidded to the 1120ft. level, and this work has somewhat delayed the construction of the chamber, which will be a few days before it is completed.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

No. 2 North Phœnix crushed 71 tons, yielding 30oz. retorted gold; Golden Piles, 57 tons, 44oz. amalgam. Sales: Great New Zealand, 1s 8d; Nichel's Lease, 8d; No. 1 South Phœnix, 4s 9d; Wilmot, contributing, 3s 8d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 6d; North New Zealand, 2s 7d; Great New Zealand, 1s 8d; No. 5 North Phœnix, 1s 8½d; Great Eastern Orient, 8. Quotations: No. 2 South Phœnix, seller 7s 1½d, buyer 7s.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Among gold companies Garibaldi were in continued good demand, and closed at a further advance. Rose of Denmark sold higher. Buyers of Long Tunnel offered over late buying quotations without leading to business. Koh-i-noor, Midas Consols, and Grand Duke closed lower. Band and Albion Consols, 6s 6d; Midas Consols, 9s 9d; New Koh-i-noor, 4s 3d; North Woah Haup, 4s 10½d; South Star, 9s 3d; Creswick Working Miners, 1s 5d; Garibaldi, 17s 7½d, 18s; Great Extended Hercules, 5s 4d; Johnsons, 82s 6d; Rose of Denmark, 9s 3d, 9s 6d; Sea, 1s 3d, 1s 5d; United Hustlers and Redan, 15s, 15s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £5 5s, £5 6s; Grand Duke, 7s 7d, 7s 6d; North Duke, 1s 6d, 1s 7d; Working Miners, 9s 3d; Antimony, 4d, 4½d; South Hopetoun, 5d. There was an active market for Broken Hill silver companies in the morning, but not much change in the quotations of silver companies. Junction North were mostly dealt in. For Tasmanian silver companies and tin companies the market was quiet. Sales: Broken Hill, 82s 6d, 86s, 81s 6d; Block 10, 71s, 74s, 71s; Junction, 7s; South, paid, 16s 6d; British, 13s 3d; Broken Extended, 2s 8d, 2s 11d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 11d, 10½d; Tasmania Adelaide, paid, 10d, 11d.

The manager of Jackson's Reef, Kimberley, has discovered the outcrop of another reef of ironstone and quartz, showing nice gold, on the Bradley's Tunnel portion of the company's property. There seems to be a fair working body of stone, running parallel with the main reef, and it is likely to extend the whole length of the ground.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

In the silver market brokers opened at an advance, but at the close showed a downward tendency. Block 10 closed at a slight advance. There is no material change in the prices of other stock. Sales: Wallaroo and Moonta, 18s; No. 1 North Glanmire, 24s; Baker's, 27s 9d, 28s 3d; Pool River, 1s 6½d; Broken, 86s, 87s, 79s, 83s, 81s 6d; Block 10, 73s 6d, 74s, 70s 3d; Mount Malvern, 53s, 49s; Block 14, 34s, 32s; New Ediera Consols, 20s, 19s; South, paid, 17s, 15s 9d; Old British, 13s 9d, 12s 9d; Old Central, 9s; Junction, 6s 7½d; Junction North, 4s 8d; New Broken Hill Extended, 2s 4½d; Underlay, 7d; Port Victor Coal, £20; Leigh's Creek, 4s 6d, 3s 9d.

Mr. V. L. Solomon, M.P., received a telegram from Alice Springs yesterday informing him that the contractors engaged in sinking the Star of the North well, near Paddy's Hole Goldfield, M'Donell Ranges, had struck a gold-bearing reef at a depth of 70ft. from the surface. The discovery is considered most important, as it proves the existence of gold-bearing quartz in the settled country at a depth which had been previously doubted. Mr. Solomon waited upon the Minister for the Northern Territory, Mr. Rounsevell, this morning, and that gentleman telegraphed to the warden for a full report.

RETURNS.

Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company, for week ended Thursday, 8th instant.—Ore treated 379 tons, producing 25 tons 6cwt. bullion, containing 7863oz. silver.

True Blue Gold-mining Company, December 9 (by wire).—Finished crushing 187 tons last Saturday. 212oz. gold lodged in bank.

Broken Hill Proprietary Company, December 8.—Ore treated, 2880 tons; bullion obtained, 720 tons; total silver contents, 224,044oz., from Broken Hill and Port Pirie, also 18,000oz. silver produced at amalgamating mill.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, December 8.—Ore treated, 608 tons; bullion obtained, 108 tons; total silver contents, 38472oz.; two furnaces full time.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, December 8.—Ore treated, 290 tons; bullion obtained, 25 tons; total silver contents, 59,180oz., including 45 tons, containing 6065oz., sold to Block 14.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, December 8.—Ore treated, 933 tons; bullion obtained, 236 tons; total silver contents, 29,013oz.; including 40 tons, containing 5151oz., purchased from Block 10 Company.

Broken Hill South Company, December 8.—Ore treated, 876 tons; bullion obtained, 70 tons; total silver contents, 8350oz.; lead, 60 tons 18cwt.; also matte containing 1920oz. silver and 8½ tons copper. Two furnaces full time, less stoppage, equal to one furnace for 11 hours.

MINING REPORTS.

Mount Costigan Lead and Silver Mine, December 6.—Still breaking down rich grey ore from the 98ft. level, all faces looking well and yielding same quality ore as per last report. Ore raised for week 55 tons.

Mount Stewart L. and S. M. Company.—North drive, 137ft. level, is now in 34ft. from No. 1 winze; 13ft. driven during week by contractors. The lode is looking very favourable. A little timbering has been done, also a little sinking, where some sulphide was met with assaying 53oz. and 50oz. of silver per ton. The hanging-wall is almost vertical, but I think will dip westward shortly. The winze is now down about 10ft. East crosscut, 90ft. level, west lode, is now in 10ft. from main drive; 15ft. driven by four men during week; the last 15ft. has been through a mixed lode matter, composed of oxide of iron and a little quartz, with decomposed felspar. Yesterday what I think is the footwall of lode was struck, and am now driving on course of it. East crosscut, 250ft. level, has been extended 2ft. by six men in three days. The limestone drive, 150ft. level, is in from shaft 63ft.; 4ft. 2in. driven for week by six men; the ground has been rather hard. Yesterday a little water was met with, and the ground is softer and showing a little lime where the water is percolating through. The various stopes throughout the mine are still yielding large quantities of high-grade ore.

Block 10 Mine, Broken Hill, report for week ending December 3.—Campbell's shaft sunk 8ft., total 701ft. Bottom in quartzite material carrying traces galena and copper pyrites. The 615ft. level north drive extended 7ft., total from main crosscut west 13½ft. Face continues in telepathic sulphides, assaying 15oz. silver, and 25 per cent. lead. Nice patches cubical galena met occasionally. Kelly's shaft: South drive, 615ft. level extended 15ft., making 26ft. Face continues in sulphides, assaying 13oz. silver and 15 per cent. lead. This is being driven in contact with main footwall of lode. North drive driven 12ft. from shaft, face in sulphide, assaying 16oz. silver and 23 per cent. lead. This also driven in contact with footwall, which is well defined and has underlay on 70 degrees to west. 515ft. level: No. 1 winze sunk 8ft., total 70ft. Bottom in sulphides assaying 19oz. silver and 12 per cent. lead. Stopes at this level still producing kaolin and sulphide ores of high grade. 465ft. level: Stopes yielding kaolin ores of good grade. 415ft. level: stopes in back main level north still yielding kaolin ores of high grade; stopes in back main level south yielding sulphide ores of high grade, but does not appear to extend any great length. Intermediate level: Crosscut west now driven 44ft., without finding anything payable. Work now suspended. 242ft level: Upraise up 5ft. further, making 122ft., and connecting with small shaft sunk from surface. Western trial shaft sunk further 14ft., total 31ft., through diorite carrying bands schist, and veins, and floors felsite stained with carbonate of copper and phosphate lead. Assays give 6oz. silver. Ore despatched for week, 886 tons; for current half-year, 2126 tons gross weight.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

THE NURSES' HOME.

The ceremony of opening the building erected for the accommodation of the nursing staff of the Prince Alfred Hospital will be performed by the Countess of Jersey, in the presence of a large and representative gathering, on Tuesday. The new building is of handsome exterior, suggestive of the Queen Anne style of architecture, and harmonises well with the free classic style of the hospital proper. The internal disposition of space is spoken of as being all that could be desired. The home is approached from the hospital by a covered way. The entrance-hall is of goodly proportions, and leading off from it are waiting-rooms, general sitting-rooms, home sisters' sitting-room, private dining-room, and the general dining-room. The latter is 42ft. x 29ft., and opens on to a verandah. Service lifts from the basement are so placed as to serve either of the dining-rooms. The entrance-hall also gives access to a study fitted with well-laden bookcases, standing desks, &c., and to the lavatory. The back wing, only a portion of which has been erected, is devoted entirely to bedroom suites. The basement floor, half sunk in front, and clear of ground at back owing to the fall, is reached by a staircase leading from the entrance hall, and is well provided with means of ingress and egress. The kitchen, scullery, service pantry, servants' dining-room, and other such domestic offices are located on the basement, and are as well lighted and as airy as though located on the top flat. On the basement, too, is a private kitchen, where it is intended that members of the nursing staff shall receive instruction in the culinary art. On the third and fourth flats are the bedrooms (single and double), bathrooms, lavatories, linen presses, boxrooms, &c. Lifts run from basement to top flat, hot and cold water are laid on throughout, and ventilation and drainage are perfect, and generally the new building contains all the essentials to comfort. The rooms are well furnished, too, and present a bright and cheery appearance, which is added to by the fact that in almost every instance the windows command a beautiful view. For nearly all of the ornaments with which the home abounds the managing authorities are indebted to the generosity of friends. The donors of pictures comprise Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Sir Alfred Roberts, Mr. R. Bunsey, Mr. James S. Mitchell, Dr. M'Cormick, Dr. Bransby Roberts, Professor Anderson-Stuart, Mr. Aldenhoven, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Norton, Miss Ethel Stephen, and Miss Willis. The sisters attached to the Camperdown parish of the Roman Catholic Church presented a number of cushions; vases were presented by Mr. James R. Fairfax; Professor Anderson-Stuart donated an antique hall clock, brought by him from Edinburgh; Messrs. Searle and Sons and Messrs. Pearce Bros. presented pot plants; for a couple of pianos, presented some time back, thanks are due to Mr. Salter and Mr. J. B. Watt; Mr. E. L. Brown gave a set of Japanese trays; and in addition to these gifts the hospital authorities desire to acknowledge donations to the building fund from Miss Edith Walker, Mr. James R. Fairfax, Mr. Edward R. Fairfax, and from the late Sir Geo. Macleay. The matron's (Miss M'Cahey's) room was furnished by a lady friend, and is replete with evidences of refined taste and comfort. In the entrance hall is a bust of Miss Florence Nightingale, presented to the home by the heroine of the Crimea. Sir Alfred Roberts has taken an unceasing interest in the home, and is to a large extent responsible for the air of comfort which pervades the whole place. There is accommodation in the home for 51 inmates, but the plans provide for extensions which will accommodate 95 inmates. The home was designed by Mr. H. C. Kent, of 129 Pitt-street, and has been erected under Mr. Kent's supervision by Messrs. Stuart Bros., with whose work the architect expresses himself as more than satisfied. The contract price was £12,412. The foundation-stone was laid by Lady Carrington on the 27th August, 1890, but the building was not actually commenced till the beginning of the year 1891. The final certificate was signed by Mr. Kent in July last. The opening ceremony, as already stated, will be performed by Lady Jersey. Her Ladyship will be presented with an address of welcome by Sir Alfred Roberts, on behalf of himself and colleagues. Mr. Kent will present Lady Jersey with a golden key, and with this the doors of the home will be unlocked. Prior to opening the home, Lady Jersey will unveil a marble bust of Sir Alfred Roberts. The bust is by Simonetti, and is a most faithful reproduction of the features of one to whose efforts, as stated in the inscription below the niche, the establishment of the hospital is mainly due.

Miscellaneous.

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Religious Announcements.

ALBERT Hall, 413 Eliz.-st. S.—Sunday, 7 p.m.: "Jesus Christ the Coming King in Jerusalem."

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley, 11; Rev. J. E. Metcalfe, 7.

ASHFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, Holden-st.—Sunday, December 11. Anniversary Services.—Morning, Rev. C. J. Prescott, B.A.; afternoon, Rev. H. Clark; evening, Rev. T. Pepper. THURSDAY, December 15, Tea and Public Meeting. Tea, 6.30. Tickets, 1s.

AUST. SECULAR ASSOCIATION, Lyceum Hall, Campbell-street.—Debate on Socialism v. Individualism. Opener, Mr. F. Price, SUNDAY NIGHT, at 8. Wallace Nelson lectures December 25.

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BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Rev. H. Clark, morn., 11; ev., 7, Baptismal ser., Immersion.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Newtown.—Morning 11, evening 7. Rev. W. Coller. All welcome.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Church.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11, "The Racer;" 7. "The Sleeper."

BURTON-ST. Tabernacle Baptist Church.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 a.m. 7 p.m. All Welcome.

BURWOOD.—St. James' (Presbyterian).—Rev. J. EWEN. Morning, "Lights that Shine." Evening, "Lights that Fail."

BETHSHAN, Christ is all.—Divine Healing through Faith in Jesus. No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, every Sunday at 3; Evening, 185 George-street West, at 7. Psalms, 103, 3, 4; Psalms, 130, 8; Matt., 9, 2, 6.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., morning and evening. Evening subject, at the request of the Congregational Union of N.S.W., "An Impeachment of Gambling." SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC to Athol Gardens TO-DAY. Steamer Mermaid leaves Circular Quay at 10, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, and 3 p.m. Refreshments may be had on the ground. Tickets, 1s; children, half-price. The Cantata "Esther" will be rendered by the Choir in the Church next Wednesday Evg., 14th inst., at 8 o'clock. Admission, a Silver Coin.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. JAMES MILNE, M.A., at 11 and 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, 161 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Waterloo.—Rev. J. Beckenham, 7. Subject, "The Gambling Evil."

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Subject—"Where are the Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven which Christ gave to Peter?" All seats Free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. WARLOW DAVIES, M.A., TO-MORROW, at 11 and 7. Evening topic: "JAY GOULD, AND HIS £30,000,000."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, BOTANY. The FOUNDATION-STONE of St. Matthew's Parsonage will be laid by Mrs. G. W. LORD, of Kirkston, Darlinghurst, THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, December 10th, at half-past 3.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.—Third Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; 11.45 a.m., Choral: Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Evensong, 7.15 p.m. Preacher—Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Monthly Service and MEETING of the Guild of S. Laurence will be held in the Church, 7.30 p.m., MONDAY, 12th instant.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.

SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

CENTENARY HALL—Rev. W. G. Taylor, 11 and 7. Full choir and orchestra at 6.30.
PRINCES-STREET—11, Mr. Hutchinson; 7, Rev. J. F. Orr.
HAY-STREET—11, Rev. E. B. Crosby, B.A.; 7, Mr. Walker.
PYRMONT—11, Rev. J. F. Orr; 7, Rev. E. E. Crosby, B.A.
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS. All Seats Free.
N.B. FRIENDS of the C.M.M. are invited to forward Contributions during the week in support of the work. W. G. TAYLOR, Superintendent.

CONSECRATION SERVICE TO-NIGHT, Saturday, 7.30.

DULWICH-Summer Hill Presbyter., Athenaeum Hall.—11, 7, Sab. Sch. 3 p.m. Rev. J. Ferguson, M.A.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, St. John's-rd.—To-morrow, 11, 7. Rev. T. E. Owens Mell.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Clouston, B.A.—Morning, "Thomas the Doubter"; Evening, "Bible Difficulties—the Progressiveness of Revelation."

LEWISHAM (BOULEVARDE) WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Mr. W. A. SOUTHWELL, late of Y.M.C.A., Melbourne, will Preach TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, at 11, "In Affliction." At 7.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st.—Services, 11 and 7. Pastor, S. Day, of Geelong.

PETERSHAM Congregational Church, Croydon-st.—Rev. Wm. Allen, 11 a.m., 7 p.m., 11th December.

PITT-ST. Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Richard Dill Macky, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. W. SCOTT, at 11 and 7. Morning, "The Transfigured Christ." Special Sermon in the evening on "Gambling—The Nation's Curse."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. George Littlemore, at 11; Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., at 7 o'clock. Evening subject—GAMBLING.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. Frankelton, 11. Communion; 7.15, "Liberalism."

REDFERN.—St. Luke's (Presbyterian), Regent-st.—Rev. A. A. Aspinall, B.A., morning and evening.

REDFERN Congl. Ch., Cleveland-st.—Rev. F. Binns To-morrow, at 11 and 7. Evening subject: "The Queen of Sheba," with a reference to E. J. Poynter's great picture.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Alex. Miller, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

STANMORE Cong. Sun. School Anniversary.—11, Rev. R. Bavin; 3, Rev. Dr. Roseby, M.A.; 7, Pastor.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens, 11 and 7.

ST. DAVID'S, Surry Hills.—Dec. 11, Rev. J. Hargrave, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. H. Price, 7.30 p.m.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, Sydney.—Morning, 11, Rev. J. D. Langley; evening, 7, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Howell Price; 7.15 p.m., Rev. J. Hargrave.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—Rev. Dr. Steel at 11; Rev. D. Fenwick at 7.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. JOHN DIXON.

SYDNEY SOCIETY of the New CHURCH.—To-morrow, Dr. B. Simmons, Temperance Hall, at 11.

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY. COMMUNION SERVICES, 11 a.m., "My Flesh is Meat Indeed." POST COMMUNION SERVICE, 7 p.m., "They shall hunger no more."

SUSSEX-STREET Mission Church.—Afternoon, at 3, Open-air Service at Belmore Park. Ev. sub., "Two Opinions." Sale of Work in the church will be continued This Afternoon, from 3 o'clock, and during the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. 8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion. PREACHERS—11 a.m., The PRIMATE. 3.15 p.m., CANON MORETON. 7 p.m., The DEAN.

Half-hour Services from Monday to Friday, 1.15 to 1.45.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, the 3rd Sunday in Advent, the 11th instant, SERMONS will be preached and COLLECTIONS made on BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY in the following Churches:—
St. Stephen's, Edgecliffe-road, M. and E., Rev. E. W. Doyle, M.A.
St. James', Croydon, M. and E., Rev. C. J. Byng.
Christ Church, Gladesville, M., Rev. B. A. Schleicher, M.A.
Christ Church, Gladesville, E., The Incumbent.
And at Bexley and Arncliffe.

NOTE.—CHURCHWARDENS, TREASURERS, and COLLECTORS for Auxiliaries are kindly invited to see that, as far as possible, all Contributions are remitted to the Secretaries, The Chapter House, by the 31st instant. J. D. LANGLEY, ROBT. HILLS, Hon. Secs. The Chapter House.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. NOAH GREEN, of the Mottram Unitarian Church, Cheshire, Eng. 11 a.m.: "What Do We Gain by Knowing God?" 7 p.m.: "The Christian's Work in the World." NEXT TUESDAY. Popular Science Lecture by Prof. D. C. Selman, "The Evolution of Science," with a number of Interesting Experiments, &c. Public cordially invited. Free. Collection.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Thos. Hope, evening subject, "Amusements."

WAVERLEY Presb. Church.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.—11, "Communion"; 7, "It is Finished."

WESLEYAN CHURCH, William-st.—11 and 7, Rev. J. A. NOLAN.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church.—Rev. W. Burnett, 11, On Being Alone; 7.30, Parable.

WESLEYAN CHURCH, Boulevarde, Petersham. Sunday, 11th December, Mr. W. A. SOUTHWELL, of Melbourne, will preach and conduct the Service in the evening, commencing at 7 p.m.

WOOLWICH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Opening SERVICES TO-MORROW, Rev. W. MATHISON, B.A., at 11 a.m.; Rev. W. G. LAWES, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tea and Public MEETING on TUESDAY.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. JOHN WALKER will preach 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.45. BIBLE CLASS TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 4.15 p.m. Subject, "On Ministering." Matt. xxv., 35 to 28. Hearty welcome to all yg. men.

Y.M.C.A.—Mr. DUNCAN WRIGHT (Evangelist) will give address on "True Manliness" TO-MORROW Sunday, EVENING, at 7.15. Young men specially invited.

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION, Athol Gardens, THIS DAY, 10th December, 1892. Steamers leave Circular Quay 10, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, and 3.

BUSINESS MEN'S MIDDAY SERVICES. Chairman for the week, Mr. Bowmaker. The Address on Thursday by Rev. W. G. Taylor. OPEN-AIR on the site of the Old Markets. Leader for the week, Mr. Fawcett.

CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.—Open-air Meeting Saturday night, Market-sq., 7.45. "Brethren pray for us."

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FRIENDS of AGGRESSIVE CHRISTIAN WORK are invited to forward a SUBSCRIPTION to the CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION SELF-DENIAL EFFORT. See large advertisement.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—Meeting on WEDNESDAY next, at the Temperance Hall, at 3 p.m. "Christmas Tea" on MONDAY, 19th instant, at 6.30 p.m., same place. ELIZA POTTIE, Hon. S.

TO MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL.—You are hereby earnestly requested to preach a sermon on "Peace" to your respective congregation on Christmas Day. ELIZA POTTIE, Cor. Sup. P. and A., W.C.T.U.

NOTICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. A Special CHILDREN'S SERVICE of Prayer and Praise will be held at the Synagogue on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m. punctually. The service will be floral, and the singing will be by a choir of children. All children and adults cordially invited.

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THIS DAY a HARBOUR PRAYER MEETING in connection with the above will take place. The steamer Leichhardt will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.30 p.m., returning at 5.50 p.m. A CAMP MEETING will be held at the head of Middle Harbour. Tickets, 1s each.

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Lectures.

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Tenders.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. YEARLY SUPPLIES. TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, 12th December proximo, for the undermentioned Supplies and Services required by the Australian Gaslight Company during the year 1893, viz.:—
Ironmongery Goods
Timber
General Cartage, Sydney and suburbs
Cartage from Mortlake
Stationery and Printing.
Specifications, conditions, and forms of tender for all but the stationery can be obtained at the Engineer's Office, Gas Works, Sydney; that of the Stationery at the Company's Head Office, Kent-street, Sydney. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Company's Office, Sydney, 29th November, 1892.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. TO IRONFOUNDERS. TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of MONDAY, 12th December proximo, for the Supply of such quantities of Castings as may be required by this Company during the three years from 1st January, 1893, to 31st December, 1895. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Castings." The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars and form of tender, apply to the Engineer, Gasworks, Sydney. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Company's Office, Sydney, 2nd December, 1892.

ASPHALT.—Gardiner and Co.'s Warehouse roof not leaking, as reported, but Val De Travers Asphalt and fire-proof. Laid by R. PRICE, 7 Matthew-street, Darling Harbour. F. M'INTOSH, Manager.

ALL DORMAN, LONG, and CO.'S English STEEL GIRDERS are made by SIEMENS-MARTIN process to pass LLOYD'S and ADMIRALTY tests. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 97 Clarence-street, Sole Agents.

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BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.—The Municipal Council of the Borough of North Sydney invite TENDERS, which will be received until 5 o'clock p.m., on FRIDAY, the 30th DECEMBER instant:—
1. For the Supply of a Gas Plant to produce 250,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and the Erection of same.
2. For the Supply of Cast-iron Pipes and special Castings.
3. For the Erection of the following buildings, viz., retort house and coal shed, offices, governor room, workshops, exhaust house and boiler shed, meter house, and blacksmith's shop.
4. Excavation and Construction of Gas-holder Tank.
5. Supply of Lamps, Lamp Columns, and Meters.
6. Laying of Mains and Service Pipes.
Tenders will be received for the whole work, or separately for each portion as specified. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Council's Gas Engineer, Mr. J. Henderson, at the Town Hall, North Sydney, every lawful day except Saturday, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m. By order, W. BARNETT SMITH, Town Clerk. Town Hall, North Sydney, 2nd December, 1892.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES. ANNUAL SUPPLIES, 1893. SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned articles will be received at the above Establishment up to MONDAY, 12th December, at 2 o'clock, addressed to the hon. Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Supplies":—Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Suet, Salt Beef and Mutton, at per lb.; Flour (first and second quality) at per ton; Bran, at per bushel; Fine New Bread, per 2lb. loaf; Potatoes, per cwt.; Pure Milk, per quart; Wood and Coal (Newcastle, Western, and Wollongong) at per ton; Boots, per pair; Interments; Printing Annual Report, at per octavo page. Further particulars as to probable quantities, forms of tender, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager (Edward Maxted), at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 a.m. daily. I. J. JOSEPHSON, Hon. Secretary. Benevolent Asylum, November 30th, 1892.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN. TENDERS FOR PRINTING. TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, the 20th DECEMBER instant, for PRINTING THE MUNICIPAL ROLLS of this Council for the year 1893. Particulars can be obtained at the Town Hall, Darling-street. H. B. MACINTOSH, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Balmain, 9th December, 1892.

BALMAIN UNITED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DEMONSTRATION, ANNIVERSARY DAY. TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, December 20th, for the supply of Two Brass Bands for the above; one of 12 performers for procession only, and one of 8 performers to play in procession and on the grounds all day. Tenders will also be received up to the same date for the right of supplying refreshments to either sole right or portion. G. FITZPATRICK, 126 Mullens-street, Balmain.

BARS, BOOTHS, SIDE SHOWS, &c., ROSEHILL RACECOURSE, BOXING DAY. TENDERS are invited for Purchase of above in connection with Grand United Order of Oddfellows' Demonstration and Prize Distribution on Boxing Day, 26th December. Punch and Judy and other Showmen should communicate with the Secretary at once, who can be seen at the Oddfellows' Hall To-night, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock; or by letter addressed to Oddfellows' Hall, 248 Castlereagh-street (late Central Police Court).

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BLUE METAL, Shellharbour Quarry.—For SALE, Machine and Hand Broken METAL, all gauges; Shivers and Dry Screenings delivered with despatch in any quantity. J. WARD and CO., Exchange, Bridge-st.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, NORTH SYDNEY. TENDERS are invited for Levelling the Cricket Ground at the School. Plans may be seen and specifications obtained at the School. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ERNEST J. ROBSON.

CONTRACTORS wishing to Tender for WOOL STORE at Pyrmont will please send in their names by SATURDAY Next, 17th instant. ARTHUR BLACKET, Architect, Bond-street.

CONTRACTORS' Books posted, balanced, accounts made out and collected. 88 Stewart-st., Paddn.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. H. GILL and CO., 12 Dean's-place. TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-trade of the above Estate, and will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1892.

		£	s.	d.
LOT 1.	Hardware, Consisting of Washers, Iron, Varnish, Oil, Enamels, &c.	226	0	7
LOT 2.	Lampware and Crockery	169	1	2
LOT 3.	Furniture, Bamboo and Austrian	117	0	0
LOT 4.	Japanese and Indian Fancy Goods	158	5	1
LOT 5.	Japanese and Chinese Coir Matting and Mats	144	2	5
LOT 6.	Eastern Art Draperies, Consisting of Muslins, Brocades, Silks, Crepes, and Silk Handkerchiefs	115	1	7
LOT 7.	Sundries, Consisting of Rice, Cigars, Toothpowder, Nutmegs, &c.	181	6	4
LOT 8.	Stationery	109	0	2
LOT 9.	Wood Boxes for Confectionery, &c.	42	15	11
LOT 10.	Spirits, Consisting of Brandy, Whisky, Lager Beer and Hilano Water	84	19	9
LOT 11.	Office Furniture and Fittings, Including 2 Iron Safes and Telephone	83	6	6
		£1401	1	6

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Each lot may be tendered for separately or conjointly. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on application at the store or to the undersigned. M. FRANCKEL, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street, Sydney. December 9, 1892.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF GEORGE SLATER, Dulwich Hill, Draper. TENDERS will be received at our Offices up to NOON on THURSDAY next, the 15th instant, for the whole of the Assets in the above Estate.

STOCK CONSISTING of—	£	s.	d.
Manchester, Hosiery, Fancy Mercery, Underclothing, Dresses, Men's Clothing, Haberdashery, &c.	444	2	0
Plant and Fixtures	47	10	0
Book Debts—good	8	0	0
	£499	12	0

Stock Sheets may be seen and forms of tender obtained at our Offices, or on the Premises. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A. J. S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street. Sydney, December 9, 1892.

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LIGHTING SCHEME FOR THE TOWN OF NARANDERA. APPLICATIONS from competent persons will be received till the 31st January, 1893, for authority to carry out a SCHEME OF LIGHTING (Gas or Electricity) for the town of Narandera, under conditions to be stated and approved of by the Municipal Council. Contractors to state fully the conditions upon which they will carry out such works, such as probable cost, price per street lamp per annum, cost to consumers, and all other leading particulars. Full information as to population, area, lengths of streets, &c., will be supplied on application. P. HIGGINS, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, 12th November, 1892.

LEADING WATCHMAKING and JEWELLERY BUSINESS at Newtown. TENDERS will be received for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade of the above business, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 16th December, 1892. Watches, Jewellery, and Clocks, £623 15s 8d; Safe, Fixtures, and Cases at valuation. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets can be seen, and all information obtained, on application to E. M. DIETRICH and CO., 8 York-street, Sydney.

METROPOLITAN COAL COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited. COLLIERY STORES. TENDERS for above (as per specification to be seen at this office) for the year 1893 will be received until 20th instant. By order of the Board. THOMAS BRENTNALL, Manager at Sydney. Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND. SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned Supplies and Services for the year 1893, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 9 a.m. on SATURDAY, 10th December:—
1. Bread and Flour
2. Butcher's Meat
3. Groceries
4. Forage
5. Wood and Coal
6. Boots
7. Tuning Four Pianos (tenders to state the minimum number of tunings during the year).
Printed forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained at the institution daily from 2 to 5 p.m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary, 225 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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SULPHATE OF AMMONIA. The AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY will be prepared to receive TENDERS for their make of Sulphate of Ammonia during the year 1893:—Quantity, say about 1300 tons. Quality: Per Analysis of Dr. Helms, M.A., F.C.S.; Moisture, 2·64 per cent.; Sulph. Acid, 0·74 per cent.; Ammonia, 24·82 per cent.; Nitrogen, 20·44 per cent.; Sulphate of Ammonia, 96·40 per cent. Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this Office up to NOON of MONDAY, 12th December next. Further particulars may be had of the Engineer at the Gasworks, Sydney. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Company's Office, Sydney, 28th November, 1892.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS. TENDERS required for a QUANTITY of SHELVING. TENDERS CLOSE 17th DECEMBER, 1892. Full particulars on application to Secretary.

SLATE, Marble, and Bluestone Works. Wilson Bros., 104, 106, 108 Redfern-st., Redfern.

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TO TIMBER GETTERS, LAND CLEARERS, LABOURERS, and OTHERS. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the CLEARING of about 12 ACRES of LAND, fronting the LANE COVE-ROAD, immediately opposite the residence of G. R. Whiting, Esq. PLAN of the PROPERTY and SPECIFICATION can be seen at the SALE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET. TENDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th. The LOWEST or ANY TENDER not necessarily accepted. HARDIE and GORMAN.

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TENDERS will be given for Glazing Plate-Sheet, Mill-Rolled, Cathedral, and every description of Window Glass on application to The Australian Glass Company, 74 Pitt-street.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. Separate TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to NOON, of Monday, 19th instant, from persons willing to supply:—
1. Shipchandlery, Paints, Oils, &c., for steamers
2. Stationery
3. Printing and Bookbinding
for twelve months, from 1st January to 31st December, 1893. For Tender forms, samples, and particulars apply at Office, 147 Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager. Sydney, 3rd December, 1892.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES. TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for Alterations and Additions at RICHMOND for the above Bank. For plan, specification, and full particulars apply to the Local Manager, Mr. C. V. COTTON; and to the undersigned Architect, to whom tenders must be delivered on or before the 22nd day December, 1892, at noon. VARNEY PARKES, Architect, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of the following Articles and Services during the year 1893:—GROCERIES and OILMEN'S STORES; AERATED WATERS, including GINGER BEER; BREAD, 4lb LOAVES; MEAT, including SMALLGOODS; VEGETABLES; FISH; WASHING OF SHIPS' LINEN; SHIP CHANDLERY; ENGINEER'S STORES; PAINTS and OILS. Tenders close the 15th instant. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited, 67 York-street.

TENDERS. TO ORE-ROASTERS. TENDERS are invited by the Mount Stewart L. and S. M. Company, Leadville, for Roasting on the Company's Property, and Delivering at the blast furnaces, about 100 tons of Ore daily. Full particulars to be obtained from W. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary, 15 Hunter-street, Sydney.

TO FENCERS. TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, will be received at this office until noon of TUESDAY, the 13th instant, from Persons willing to erect a Two-Rail Paling Fence at Ryde. Specifications may be seen, and particulars ascertained, on application to the Engineer, Gas Works, Junkins-street, Sydney. W. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Australian Gaslight Company's Office, Sydney, December 8, 1892.

TENDERS invited for the Purchase of Plant, Working Machinery, Stock, &c., &c., &c., of the Australian Essence and Perfume Manufacturing Company, comprising new Fancy Soap-making Machine, dies, &c., &c., complete, Mixing Machines, Still, a large stock of Proprietary Labels, &c., &c., &c.; a varied assortment of Essences, Tinctures, Pomades, &c., &c., &c., in bond on the premises. A good going concern. Stock Lists and every information may be obtained on the premises, 127A Kent-street, near Bathurst-street.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS. A CRICKET MATCH will be Played on TUESDAY, 13th instant, at the Association Ground, Moore Park, between Members of the Builders and Contractors' Association and the Builders' Exchange. Admission Free. Lunch Tickets, 5s. Afternoon Tea provided for Ladies at 4 p.m.

TO CONTRACTORS, &c.—TENDERS are required, whole or separately, for SHOP and DWELLING, to be erected at Folly Point, North Sydney. Plans, &c., can be obtained at my office, and tenders sent in not later than the 23rd of December. T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Walker-street, North Sydney.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for a SHOP, Miller-street, North Sydney. Plans, &c., may be seen at my office, and tenders sent in by the 22nd of December. T. W. HODGSON, Architect, Walker-street, North Sydney.

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TO PLASTERERS.—Tenders required for the Plastering of a Villa at Sutherland, labour only. Plans and particulars at my office, 143 York-street, Sydney. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect.

TENDERS for Connecting 4 Houses with Sewer. S. Davis, Lineville, Sadlier-crescent, Petersham.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1893.
No. 8868. Randwick, 12 perches, in Lion-street—is lot No. 12 of section No. 2 of the Oberon Estate	William Barker	Randwick	6th January.
No. 8104. Glebe, 34½ perches, in Hegarty-street, adjoining the premises of D. Hegarty and Morris Asher.	Adolphus Rogalsky	Sydney	10th February.
No. 8691. Waverley, 12½ perches, in Wiley and O'Dowd streets—is lot No. 20 of the Lawson's Estate subdivision.	Thomas Hunt	Sydney	10th February.
No. 8894. Leichhardt, 18½ perches, in George and Flood streets, adjoining the properties of Mr. Crowley and Mrs. Morford.	John Cox	Newtown	10th February.
No. 8814. Balranald, 2 roods, allotment No. 1 of section No. 22, granted to Thos. H. Sparkes and Jno. Cramsie.	Mary Mead Amery, Fredk. William Comitti, Charles Hubert Comitti, John Phillip Comitti, and Amy Comitti.	Balranald	10th February.
No. 8844. County Durham, 1245 acres, on the Hunter River, in the parishes of Rowan and Russell—is part of Hall's Estate subdivision.	Cyrus Edmund Doyle.	Muswellbrook	10th February.
No. 8855. County Durham, 6257 acres, 650 acres 1 rood 1866 acres, 649 acres 3 roods, and 109 acres 1 rood 22 perches, in the parishes of Vaux, Brougham, Howick, and Savoy, comprising grants to G. Forbes, M. Macartney, J. Atkinson, J. White, J. Fraser, B. Pringle, T. H. James, F. White, and J. Pearce.	Francis John White and James Cobb White.	Armidale, near Muswellbrook.	10th February.
No. 8857. Raymond Terrace, 20 perches, in King-street, adjoining the properties of T. Adams and L. Perritt.	Arthur Charles Starkey.	Sydney	10th February.
No. 8862. Newington, Parramatta River, 4 acres 1 rood 23 perches, comprising section No. 92 of the Newington Estate, in Sutherland and Newington streets.	The Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited.	Sydney	10th February.
No. 8864. Parramatta, 34½ perches, allotment No. 40 of section No. 8, granted to N. Payten and James Houison.	Emily Walker Davidson and Isabella Davidson.	Parramatta	10th February.
No. 8873. Murrumburrah, 2 roods, allotment No. 4 of section No. 21, granted to Thos. Haughey.	Ellen Stacey.	Sydney	10th February.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 2nd day of December, 1892, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

In the matter of the application of Walter Hillary Monckton, mortgagee under memorandum of mortgage from Jacob Beutel, No. 152,223, dated 24th June, 1889, over Certificate of Title, vol. 750, fol. 219, and vol. 817, fol. 24; a second mortgagee, dated 20th December, 1889, registered No. 159,894, from the said mortgagor to Mary Wilson, having also b en given over the said certificates as hereinbefore particularised.

WHEREAS the abovenamed mortgagee has made application for an Order of Foreclosure of the mortgages above referred to, accompanied by such evidence of default for six months and other facts as required by section 113 of the Real Property Act: Notice is hereby given, by direction of the Commissioners to whom such application has been referred, pursuant to the said Act, that the land comprised within the said mortgage, as hereunder particularised, is offered and will remain open for sale until the 13th January, 1893, which date the said Commissioners have appointed as the time upon or after which the Registrar-General may issue to the applicant an order for foreclosure, which will exclude all claim by the abovenamed second mortgagee, as well as by the said mortgagor, unless in the interval a sufficient amount has been realised by the sale of such land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due, and all costs and expenses occasioned by such proceedings, and interest up to the time of such sale.

Description of Property.	Amount to be Realised.	Last day limited for Payment.
5 acres, being lot No. 4 of section No. 4, on deposited plan No. 712, and 23 perches, being lot No. 14, on deposited plan No. 1444, situated near Riverstone, parish of Gidley and county of Cumberland.	£360 8s 8d, being principal and interest, together with costs and expenses. Interest up to time of sale to be added.	13th January, 1893.

A plan and further particulars may be obtained by application at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney, this 2nd day of December, 1892, at the Registrar-General's Department.
CHARLES PINHEY, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, December 9, 1892.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below, will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.
Manufacture, &c., of Thirty-seven Coils of Galvanised Crucible Steel Wire Rope
Bridge, Gil Gil Creek, road Moree to Mungindi, fresh tenders
Excavating a new Channel for the Hunter River at West Maitland
Additions, &c., Court and Watch House, Eden
Construction of Outlet End Iron Cove Creek, Stormwater Channel, Contract No. 24, Sydney Sewerage
Construction of Wharf, German Creek, Richmond River
Erection of Kitchen, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta
Bridge in Approach to Narrandera Bridge
Erection of Lockup, Regent-street, Sydney
Erection of Courthouse, Nelligen
Additions Wollongong Gaol
Erection of Strongroom, Lands Office, Wagga Wagga
Drainage, Repairs, &c., Courthouse, Paddington
Erection of Courthouse, Greta
Erection of Cottages for Boatmen, Newcastle
Manufacture in the colony, Supply, and Erection of two Steam Cranes, Moama Wharf.
Annual Contract, 1893, fresh tenders, £10 deposit required:—
Conveyance of Coal, Wollongong to Moruya
Conveyance of Coal, Wollongong to Shoalhaven
Conveyance of Coal, Newcastle to Camden Haven
Supply of Hardwood, Hunter District
Supply of Copper and Lead Pipe, Hunter District.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28.
Bridge over Shoalhaven River, at Bullaliaba, road Braidwood to Cooma
Bridge, Box Creek, road Oxley to Tarrawong, fresh tenders
Additions Post and Telegraph Office, Raymond Terrace
Erection of Courthouse, Trangie
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Balmain West
Construction of Service Reservoir, Dubbo Water Supply, contract No. 2
Construction of Engine-house, &c., Dubbo Water Supply, contract No. 3
Construction of Pumping Machinery, Dubbo Water Supply, contract No. 4.
Construction of Hand-geared Punt for Brunswick River M'Curdy's Crossing
Erection of Screen Fence, Hospital for Insane, Newcastle
Erection of Railway Station Buildings at Kiama, fresh tenders
Additions Lockup Gaol, Campbelltown

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11.
Bridge Bang Bang, or Illunie Creek, at Koorawatha, road Cowra to Young.
WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 22nd November, 1892.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on the 13th day of December, 1892, from persons willing to Contract for the work of Rendering Rabbit-proof the Western Side of the Railway Reserve between Stuart Town and Orange, a distance of say 35 miles 14 chains.
Specifications, plans, general conditions, and forms of tender may be obtained at the Inquiry Branch of this Department, and upon application to the Crown Lands Agents at Orange and Molong, and the Postmaster at Stuart Town.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, and endorsed "Tender for Rabbit-proof Fencing, Section No. 4."
HENRY COPELAND.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 22nd November, 1892.

TENDERS FOR RABBIT-PROOF FENCING.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Lands, and endorsed "Tender for Rabbit-proof Fencing, Section No. 5."
HENRY COPELAND.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 8th December, 1892.

TENDERS are invited for the following Works.
For full particulars see Government Gazette;
F. B. SUTTOR.

Name of School and Work.	Latest date for receiving Tenders.	Where Plans and Specifications may be seen.
	12 noon. 1893.	
RANDWICK—Alterations to Closets and Drainage	5th January	Department of Public Instruction.
MANLY—Additions to School Building	9th January	
DULWICH HILL—Erection of an Infants' School (brick)	9th January	
CONCORD—Erection of Public School Buildings, of brick on stone foundations	12th January	

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 6th December, 1892.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for an authority for the holder of a Mineral License to occupy exempted or reserved Crown Lands for mining purposes, under the Mining Act of 1874, section 27.
T. M. SLATTERY.

Date of application, 2nd December, 1892; date of receipt of application, 5th December, 1892; name of applicant, J. B. Suttor; description of land applied for, part of reserve 16,832 from sale and 16,833 for railway purposes, situated to south of Mount Boppy, parish Cobn, county Robinson, about 40 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for silver.

Department of Lands, Sydney, December 6, 1892.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date, in reference to the proposal to grant Special Leases, as hereunder mentioned.
Any objections lodged on or before the 5th proximo will be duly considered.
Borough Council of Balmain, for Jetty on piles at the foot of Darling-street, Balmain
Australian Gaslight Company, for Wharf on piles, Darling Harbour
John Foster, for Jetty on piles at Pittwater, parish of Narrabeen.
WM. HOUSTON, Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, 9th December, 1892.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 11 o'clock on THURSDAY MORNING Next, the 15th instant, for the Supply of Three Hundred and Sixty (360) fourteen feet by nine inches by four and one-half inches (14ft x 9in x 4½in) Split Sleepers, of approved Hardwood, to be delivered at Fitzroy Dock.
A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.
Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

Artillery Brigade Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, December 9, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 19th December, for the Cartage of Guns and Carriages from Victoria Barracks, and Ordnance Store, Circular Quay, to South Head, Bondi, and Coogee, about 48 tons, to each place.
Specification can be seen and all information obtained from the Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Artillery Workshops, Victoria Barracks.
Tenders to be addressed to the Officer Commanding Artillery Forces, Victoria Barracks.
(Signed) WARNER SPALDING, Colonel C. A. F.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale, This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

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Ordnance Office, December 2, 1892.

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Terms of contract and specification can be seen on application at the Ordnance Office, Circular Quay.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
J. THOS. BLANCHARD, Major, A. C. G. of O.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges Branch, Sydney, 3rd December, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited up to noon of MONDAY, the 12th DECEMBER, for the Supply and the Erection of 40 rod of Ordnance Fencing, 1 Double and 2 Single Gates, at the Abattoirs, Glebe Island.
Plan and Specification can be seen at this Office, 43 Elizabeth-street.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned.
WALTER A. SMITH, Supervising Engineer.

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THE ART OF PURCHASING
should be specially studied at
CHRISTMAS TIME
CHRISTMAS TIME.

It may be advantageously divided, in the same way as an old-fashioned sermon, into three heads, which in due course and as circumstances require may be cut up into sub-heads—

WHERE TO PURCHASE
WHAT TO PURCHASE
HOW TO PURCHASE.

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CHEAP INVESTMENT (Renwick-street, Leichhardt), cost £800, price £400.—Capital pair of Brick COTTAGES, let to tenants of long standing at 9s each, say, £46 16s per annum; land, 55 x 105; title, Torrens Act. This is a gift.
(C 283) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—Mortgagee Sale.—The cheapest Residence in the market.—Most substantial Villa RESIDENCE (hollow walls), containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and offices, land nearly an acre; price, £1500; also, to LET, at £108 per annum.
S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

CITY.—Capital 8-roomed HOUSE, just off DEVONSHIRE-STREET, few yards from Railway Institute; 64 years leasehold, at low ground rent; price, only £300. This is a bargain.
S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

BONDI.—For SALE, handsome new Brick COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing large and lofty, well-ventilated drawing and dining rooms (folding-doors), three bedrooms (main one 15 x 18), hall, kitchen, servant's room, bath, laundry, and other offices; complete in every detail; unsurpassed position and convenient to trams; land, 30 x 130; Torrens title. For price and particulars apply Dorunda, Herald Office.

FOR SALE, Hunter's Hill, detached Dwellings, best situation. J. T. Kelly, 16 O'Connell-st.

LAND FOR SALE.
BURWOOD.—Choice Allotments, elevated position, 4 minutes' walk from station.
CURL CURL, Manly.—Good garden Land.
EDEN, Twofold Bay.—Township Allotments.
SPIT-ROAD HEIGHTS, Middle Harbour.—Splendid Residence Sites.
T. and W. WILLIS, 22 Bridge-street.

ROCKDALE, Spring-st.—Allotment, 30ft. x 106ft., cheap, or 43 ft. Thornton, 555 Darling-st., Bln.

FOR SALE, 520ft. Deep WATER FRONTAGE, Brisbane River, adjacent Colonial Sugar Refining Co.'s new refinery. Apply HERTZBERG, MILLINGEN, and CO., Charlotte-street, Brisbane.

INVESTMENTS.

Location.	Property.	Price.	Rental.	Gross Returns.
City	Cottage	£310	£31	10 per cent.
Surry Hills	House	475	48	10 per cent.
City	Terrace	775	101	13 per cent.
Redfern	Ditto	775	89	10 per cent.
Newtown	Ditto	1450	145	10 per cent.
Surry Hills	Ditto	1650	187	11 per cent.
City	Ditto	2450	234	9½ per cent.
Newtown	Shops	3500	340	9½ per cent.
City	Terrace	4100	390	9½ per cent.
Newtown	Shops	5300	474	9 per cent.

Also, good LAND and RESIDENTIAL Properties.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, Property Agents, 127 King-street.

FRED. W. PARSONS has for private SALE:—
BALMAIN.—Waterside Residence, 8 rooms and offices. Land, 63ft. x 130ft., deep, fronting Snails Bay.
MANLY.—Thornton's Hill, main St. Leonards-road, commanding extensive views; W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, large basement, verandah back and front; land 27 x 150; price £250, £20 cash, balance as rent.
ROCKDALE, handy to Station.—Well-finished Cottage, £280, easy terms.
STRATHFIELD, on account of Mortgagees.—Rome House, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, gas and water; land 50 x 150. £400.
STRATHFIELD and HOMEBUSH.—Superior Cottages and Building Sites, good depths.
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

STRATHFIELD, on the heights, overlooking Pennant Hills, Botany, and Lighthouse, surrounded by good properties, Villa SITES of one acre each; £4ft, easy terms.
FRED. W. PARSONS, Estate Agent.
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

ST. LEONARDS TO HORNSBY LINE.

A Gentleman's COUNTRY HOME, surrounded by 20 acres of land, portion of which is laid out in orchard and flower garden. Replete with all modern conveniences.
This property would suit anyone wanting a really comfortable house, occupying a healthy position in a neighbourhood attracting a lot of attention, owing to its salubrity of climate.
Full particulars and card to view from
SIEVERS, VIAN, and CO., 80a Pitt-street.

A SMALL COUNTRY PROPERTY.—Very comfortable W.B. Cottage, &c., &c., and 2 acres of land, very healthy situation on the hill just out of Parramatta, half an hour's walk from the railway station or 10 minutes' drive, good stables and numerous outhouses, garden, paddock, &c., on main road, near school, &c. For immediate Sale for cash, or on easy terms if required.
THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

MAGNIFICENT Little Orchard PROPERTY.—Note Area, Improvements, Price, and Terms.—10 Acres land, rich soil, good position, surrounded by first-class orchard properties; 7 acres under fruit trees and vines, just coming into bearing, neat Brick Cottage; Baulkham Hills district, about 8 miles from Parramatta. This is a really first-class property, and well worth attention and inspection. Price £735; terms £125 cash, balance over 10 years if required.
THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

SPLENDID Young Orchard Property, area 32 acres in all, 21 acres planted; a fine assortment of choice fruit trees from 1 to 3 years planted (2400 trees in all), doing remarkably well; grand site, rich virgin soil; in excellent order, and has been well attended to. Part terms if required. Further partic. THORPE and CO., Parramatta.

POINT PIPER-ROAD, Paddington.—A capital Block of LAND, in a good neighbourhood, with two W.B. Cottages thereon, worth attention; owner determined to sell.
Cards to view from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

HOMEBUSH.—COTTAGES, Villas, and Building Sites. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

TOXTETH PARK, Glebe.—A few Lots for Sale, best position. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

GORDON.—13 Acres, close to station. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

CITY FACTORY or Bulk Store, splendid corner site, for Sale. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

FOREST LODGE, best part.—For Sale, 2 Cottage Villas, large stables, long lease. 88 Mount Vernon-st.

FOR Private SALE, 3 freehold Cottages, brick on stone foundation. 17 Forsyth-st., Glebe Point.

ON THE HEIGHTS OF NORTH SHORE.

LARGE RESIDENCE SITES, with fine Views, at PYMBLE, the FAVOURITE SUBURB on the NORTH SHORE LINE.
TITLE, TORRENS. EASY TERMS ARRANGED to SUIT BUYERS. LITHOS on APPLICATION.
GREEN and LINE, Auctioneers, 110 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, in one of the best positions in Strathfield, a charming COTTAGE, with beautiful garden back and front, and all modern improvements. For full particulars apply Owner, Box 1324, G.P.O.

THE BEST ORCHARD PROPERTY IN CENTRAL CUMBERLAND. FOR PRIVATE SALE. Situate near DURAL-ROAD. Area, 50½ acres, subdivided into orchard, cultivation land, and paddocks; 20 acres full-bearing trees, comprising orange, mandarins, lemons, apples, apricots, peaches, nectarines, pears, plums, loquats, cherries, &c., &c.
A new W. B. Cottage occupies part of the land, and contains 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. Orchard enclosed with wire-netting. Underground tank. Title Torrens. Terms can be arranged. Further particulars from GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street.

TO CAPITALISTS.—For SALE, a freehold PROPERTY in George-street, returning £14 per week. Price £15,000.
Box 987 Post Office.

FAIRFIELD.—Good Brick COTTAGE, 7 rooms, stables, &c., 2 acres land, £750. T. Taylor, 90 Pitt-st.

PARRAMATTA.—Real good Orchard, 12½ acres, also 12½ acres land attached, £1200. Taylor, 90 Pitt-st.

DULWICH HILL.—A good detached Cottage Residence, with every convenience, £1100. T. Taylor.

MITTAGONG.—For SALE, splendid country RESIDENCE, over 20 acres of land, well laid out, 9 acres of orchard, 10 rooms, billiard-room, kitchen, dairy, pantry, stables, &c. H. VAUGHAN and SON, 142 King-st.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, LAND, adjoining Town Hall, cheap. A. W. Blair, Pearson-st., Balmain E.

SURRY HILLS, near Oxford-st.—HOUSE wanted, £800. E. H. Watkin, 108 Pitt-st.

REDFERN, Bourke-street, near Cleveland-street. —10-roomed DWELLING; land 60 x 130; £1650.
KENSINGTON.—Detached Brick Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, &c.; land 50 x 152; £950.
SURRY HILLS.—Taylor-street, 5-roomed HOUSE, £730; Crown-street, near tram terminus, HOUSE, £650.
E. H. WATKIN and CO., 108 Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, £1850, 6 splendid Cottages, returning £191 yearly, never empty. Sam., P.O., Leichhardt.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.
Good Sites, corner Liverpool and Parramatta roads.
THIS (Sat.) AFTERNOON, on Ground, 3 p.m.
(5966) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

THE NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY is now APPROACHING COMPLETION.

We have for SALE—
ALLOTMENTS
RESIDENCE AREAS, 1 ACRE and UPWARDS
SUBDIVISION BLOCKS,
in this the highest and healthiest suburban district around Sydney.
Plans and particulars on application.
THOMSON BROS. { Sydney and Gordon.

GEORGE-ST. West.—Good Shopping or Business SITE for SALE, cheap. Thomson Bros., Moore-st.

BLACKHEATH. — MOUNTAIN INVESTMENT.—3 COTTAGES, returning £8 per week, furnished, with land 66 x 385, good water supply, close to railway station, £1300; title, freehold.
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS ESTATE, at PYMBLE, on the NORTH SYDNEY TO HORNSBY RAILWAY.

About 500ft. above sea level.

Mr. W. H. M'KEOWN having SUBDIVIDED his well-known 73-acre BLOCK, it is now OPEN for SALE at moderate prices and on liberal terms. The sizes of lots vary from ½ of an acre upwards, and comprise some very fine sites, commanding extensive views.
Prices and particulars from the agents,
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street, Sydney. | CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA, Edgecliff-road.—Family RESIDENCE, 8 rooms and out-offices, lawn and garden, ¾-acre land, £4500.
THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street.

SUPERIOR Cottage RESIDENCE at WAVERLEY, faithfully built and tastefully finished throughout, enriched cornices, marble mantels, tiled hearths, and electric bells, &c., containing tiled verandah, wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 spacious bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), and every possible convenience, select position, ocean views, very close tram. Land, 40 x 140; freehold. Only £1100. Terms. Inspection invited. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.—For SALE or to LET, that lovely Residence AIRMOUNT, with its tastefully laid out and well-kept grounds, about 2 acres in extent, containing 10 spacious rooms, ballroom, besides kit., laundry, scullery, servants' rooms, &c.; good stables, coachhouse, and man's rooms, nice drive, TENNIS LAWN, gardens, conservatory, and bushhouse. Choice position, select, and close to tram; cheap, easy terms. Those in search of a desirable property should not fail to inspect this. Alldis and Co., agents, Char. Cross, Waverley.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT at BONDI.—By ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.—4 PRETTY DETACHED Brick COTTAGES, each 5 rooms, hall, bath, and every convenience. Land about 130 x 160, title freehold, close to tram, always let, and returning 10 per cent. Inspection invited. Alldis and Co., auctioneers, Char. Cross, Wav'ley.

HURSTVILLE, opposite station.—Allotments for Sale, cheap. Apply 162 King-st., Newtown.

BLUE MOUNTAINS.—For SALE, in one of the best positions on the mountains, 10-roomed BOARDING-HOUSE, fronting station, well furn. throughout. By letter, W. R., Mr. Foster, stationer, William-street.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE, in first-class order, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, marble mantels, every convenience, land 40 x 257; price £980, cost £1380. Terms if required. Full particulars at STANTON and SON'S, Estate Agents, Summer Hill.
Telephone No. 11 F.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a beautiful detached COTTAGE, containing 7 rooms, kit., hall, bath, pantry, and all modern conveniences, 5 min. from station, situated in an elevated and select locality, very choice; price £900, a bargain. Open daily till 6 p.m. We drive to inspect.
Apply COLLIN'S Agency, Summer Hill Station.

CROYDON.—Wanted to Sell, LAND at Croydon-avenue, 70ft. by 380ft., within 1 min. walk of train, £2 10s per foot. Terms if required. Apply
C. ST. JULIAN, 45 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

STRATHFIELD, Homebush, and Burwood.—Some very cheap Properties. J. T. Shaw, Bl'vard, Strathfield.

PARRAMATTA RIVER, overlooking the Champion Course.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE and grounds, having large water frontage; price, £3000.
G. R. SWYNY, 62 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—Substantial Brick Residence (own walls), 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, &c., land 20 x 100, lane at rear, Torrens Title; price, £750.
G. R. SWYNY, 62 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

PIDDINGTON GRANGE, near MOUNT VICTORIA RAILWAY STATION.—This grand Cottage Residence, built for the late Hon. W.R. Piddington by Mr. Horbury Hunt, the well-known architect, is for Private Sale, with about 80 Acres of land. The House is of best brick on stone foundation, with slate roof, and is said to be the most substantial erection on the Blue Mountains. It contains 5 large lofty rooms, kitchen with range, scullery, servant's bedroom, large pantry, 2 splendid bathrooms fitted up with hot and cold water apparatus, vestibule, lobby, extensive cellarage, and has abundant water supply. On 4 sides is large roomy verandah commanding most extensive views. Its situation cannot be surpassed for health, shelter, or beauty. The Grounds consist of the well-known Fairy Dell Estate, upon which 2 extensive dams have been erected at a cost of £1500, and enclosing a large expanse of water. This property is eminently fitted for a Gentleman's Private Residence or for a Sanatorium, and can be kept up at little expense. It is for sale at a low price, and a large portion of the purchase money may remain secured on the property for 7 or 10 years. The residence, with 10 acres of land, can be sold separately if desired. The remaining 70 acres have been subdivided by Atchison and Schleicher, with all streets 66ft. wide, and with a 9 acre reserve for recreation. This gives more than 10,000ft. frontage, the greater portion of which is available for building purposes. In a few years there should be a large return from this part alone. GREEN and LINE, 110 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.—For SALE, a new modern Villa RESIDENCE, situated corner Cross-avenue and Cowper-street; contains 8 large and lofty rooms, beautifully finished, with all the latest improvements; tower at side, with lookout commanding uninterrupted views of surrounding district; the most attractive residence now in the market; will sell at two-thirds real value, £1600; open for inspection.

PADDINGTON.—GRAND INVESTMENT.—TERRACE of 6 handsome HOUSES, 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., A1 position; freehold. Always let. Return 11 per cent. J. C. GILLIES and CO., 352 Oxford-st., Pad'tn.

WOOLLAHRA.—ICASIA, a superior Gentleman's RESIDENCE, 14 rooms and grounds (late Hon. Jas. Fletcher's), A1 position, close to tram, &c., picturesque views, title freehold, rare chance. J. C. GILLIES and CO., 352 Oxford-street, Paddington.

PADDINGTON.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, capacious rooms and grounds, 12 minutes G.P.O., £1850, terms. J. C. GILLIES and CO., 352 Oxford-street, Paddington.

PADDINGTON.—STERLING INVESTMENT.—Grand TERRACE of HOUSES, always let, returning 11 per cent., a bargain, A1 position; price £2800.
GILLIES and CO., Agents.

WOOLLAHRA.—Cottage, 6 rooms and offices, terms. J. C. Gillies and Co., Waverley.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.—Terrace of 6 Houses, A1 position, a bargain. Gillies and Co., Paddington.

REDFERN.—Splendid TERRACE PROPERTY always let at 14s, total rents £750 year; price £6700; near railway works, and 5 minutes from George-street, city; bargain; rare chance. Mortgagees' sale. J. C. GILLIES and CO., 352 Oxford-st., Pad.; tram to Regt.-st.

TERRACE Investment sacrificed for £2700 cash; net rental £578 per annum, or 20 per cent. clear outgoings, close train and tram; immediate inspection invited. GILLIES and CARLISLE, 103 Elizabeth-st., city.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a beautiful detached Gothic COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and hall, with folding-doors, marble mantels, tiled verandahs, washhouse, laundry, kit., bath, and all latest modern conveniences, situated on large area of ground, about 4 minutes from station; Torrens title; price only £750. A bargain. Open daily till 6 p.m. We drive to inspect.
COLLIN'S Agency, Summer Hill Station.

LEWISHAM.—A BARGAIN.—Pretty Bay-Window COTTAGE, situated on heights, cont. 5 rooms, kitchen, B.R., laundry, well fitted with enriched cornices, marble mantels, cupboards, electric bells, iron palisading fence, buggy entrance, 3 min. station; price, £510, terms. Key at Fleeton's, Summer Hill-st., Lewisham.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, GLANWORTH, a detached Villa, Moonbie-street, near Public school, contains 7 large rooms, &c., large stables, with loft. Apply S. BENJAMIN, on premises. Land 44 x 194. Price, £1000.

BLUE Mountains.—18 Acres and Cottage, bet. Wentworth Falls, Katoomba. 101 Goulburn-st.

NEW Bay-window COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, fixed tubs, copper, bath, hall, folding doors, marble mantels, verandah, buggy entrance, 3 minutes station; £880, terms. BUTLER, tram term., Dulwich Hill.

Auction Sales.

GREAT CLEARING-OUT SALE.

T. R. SMITH will sell for Mr. W. Riggall, at his Yards, Penrith, at 3.30, THIS DAY, Saturday, December 10th, immediately after arrival of 2.15 train from Sydney, Without Reserve,
38 horses, mares and foals, colts and fillies, from one to four years old, by the following sires:—Childe Harold, Honesty, Monmouth, and Somnus.
Also, on account of Mr. J. Freeburn,
30 head cattle, milch cow and calves, springers, heifers, fat steers, and dry cows.
ALL ARE FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
FAIR NELL, bay mare, 4 years, 14.1 high, by Newbold out of Lady Fisher by Grand Prix
FLORA, chest. mare, 5 years, 14.2, by Stafford.

Full particulars and performances at sale.

THOROUGHBRED COLT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. P. CLOSE, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
LYRLIN, brown colt, 3 years, by Excelsior out of Treasure, by Gemma-di-Vergy out of Goldfinch (dam of Morpeth, Hexham, and Aberdeen), never raced.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR THE BOYS.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. W. Sparke, West Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY Next, the 13th instant,
15 first-class ponies, from 10½ to 13 hands high, all perfectly quiet in saddle and harness.

The above are all perfectly quiet for either boy or girl to ride, and any gentleman requiring a pony for children would do well to attend this sale.

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 14,
at 12 o'clock,
at
TATTERSALL'S HORSE BAZAAR,
TOOWOOMBA,
QUEENSLAND.

IMPORTANT TO INDIAN, SOUTHERN, AND OTHER LARGE BUYERS.

800 HEAD of UPSTANDING HORSES of all Classes.

All in Splendid Condition.

From the Leading Stations and Selections on the DARLING DOWNS.

We Purpose Offering the above in Pens to Suit Buyers.

Good grass paddocks, close to town, may be had on very easy terms.

T. G. ROBINSON and CO.,
Auctioneers,
Horse and Cattle Salesmen.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
25 HEAD 25
HIGH-CLASS LIGHT HARNESS AND SADDLE HORSES and PONIES,
from VICTORIA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. MENTHA, VICTORIA, to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER the 12th, at 12 o'clock,
25 high-class horses, consisting of superior broughams and carriage horses, first-class buggy horses, and gentlemen's hacks; also, very CHOICE PONIES by the celebrated sires SOUTER JOHNNY and TOMMY SHANTER II.
Amongst them are several well-matched pairs.

THE ABOVE ARE DESCRIBED AS A SPLENDID SHIPMENT, AND ARE ALL THOROUGHLY BROKEN TO SADDLE AND HARNESS, AND FAST TROTTERS. GENTLEMEN REQUIRING THOROUGHLY EDUCATED HARNESS HORSES SHOULD NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING.

The whole shipment will be sold subject to trials.

NOW ON VIEW AT OUR BAZAAR, WHERE THEY CAN BE SEEN, EITHER RIDDEN OR DRIVEN.

CLEARING-OUT SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS OMNIBUS PLANT,
consisting of
19 Horses, 'Buses, Pagnel Cart, Springvan, Harness of all descriptions, and Galvanised-iron Shed.
Also,
RIGHT OF ROAD, FROM KING-STREET, NORTH BOTANY, TO CIRCULAR QUAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. HENRY RAMSAY (owing to his retiring from business) to sell by auction, on the premises, GARDENER'S-LANE, NORTH BOTANY, close to the OLD HALF-WAY HOUSE HOTEL, on MONDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER, at 2.30 p.m.,
The whole of his first-class 'bus plant, as under, viz.:—
19 HORSES, all young and good
3 FIRST-CLASS OMNIBUSES, 2 sets four-horse harness, several sets wheel harness, 1 set dogcart harness, pagnel-cart in first-class order, springcart, galvanised-iron shed, stable, utensils, &c., &c. Also,
Right of road, from King-street, North Botany, to Circular Quay.
. The purchaser will have the right of renting stables till the end of the present year, if required.

THE ABOVE BUSINESS HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED ON BY Mr. RAMSAY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, AND IS ONLY BEING SOLD ON ACCOUNT OF HIS RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13.

75 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES 75

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER the 13th, at 2.30 p.m.,
75 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, AS UNDER, viz.:—
On account of Mr. JAMES TYSON.
20 superior upstanding colts and fillies, 4 and 5 years old, suitable for 'bus, cabs, and light harness and saddle work from Mr. Tyson's GOONDABLINE STATION.

On account of SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY.
15 useful harness horses in hard feed condition and staunch workers.

On account of Mr. F. A. ALFORD, WARKWORTH.
30 first-class upstanding coaching colts and fillies, and superior saddle and harness horses, possessing breeding and quality; among the lot is a very handsome CREAMY PONY by LITTLE DICK OUT OF A BINALONG MARE, &c.

On account of Southern Agents (trucked at Gundagai).
10 very useful light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, described as a really good lot.

12 SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,
All thoroughly broken in, and subject to trial.

BY RAIL FROM NORTHERN DISTRICTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, on WEDNESDAY Next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock,
12 superior saddle and harness horses, in ages 4 to 6 years, all of which are thoroughly broken in and subject to trials.

The above comprise horses of a very superior class, having been specially selected for the requirements of this market.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 horses, on account of W. Robertson, Bowning.
Also,
20 horses, on account of S. J. Bosworth, Blayney.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892,
at 2.30 p.m.

40 HEAD HORSES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell, at Camperdown,
As above.

Account Weinholt Estates Coy., Darling Downs:
18 colts } Extra
10 fillies } heavy draught.
Described by the Manager as a really grand lot, in splendid condition, and if anything superior to the draft sold last month. All 4 years off, and bearing the well and favourably known AWI brand.

Account Mrs. J. R. SMART, Oulwich:
12 head very superior light horses and ponies, broken in, the latter being by King Tom, and particularly well bred, including a chestnut gelding (untried), by Navigator out of a well-bred mare.

PEDIGREE AT SALE.

TO PONY RACING MEN, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

WELL-BRED COLTS and FILLIES
THREE THOROUGHBRED FILLIES.

CAMPBELL'S HILL.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

EDWD. HIGGENS, MARSHALL, and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. H. C. Dangar to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on FRIDAY, 16th December, 1892, at 12 o'clock,
1 BAY FILLY, by Rapid out of Ruby (dam of Twinkle and Vesta, both good performers), by Elmsdale out of Ruba, by Clifton (by St. John) out of Rowena
1 BAY FILLY, by Welcome Jack out of Selfwill, by Hawthornden (imp.) out of Spoilt Child (imp.), by Wild Dayrell out of Busy Bee, by Sweetmeat.
1 BRO. FILLY, by Welcome Jack out of Shooting Star, by Rapid Bay out of Vesper (dam of Wilma, now running in Sydney), by Hawthornden (imp.) out of Ave Maria (dam of Reginald), by The Hermit (imp.).
Also,
10 WELL-BRED COLTS and FILLIES, 4 to 5 years, in splendid condition.

We beg to draw special attention of Pony and Galloway Racing Men and others to the sale of the three Blood Fillies by Welcome Jack and Rapid. They are Galloway height, possessing plenty of strength, very even, thoroughbred, and handled to lead.

Terms, Cash.

ALEX. WILSON and CO. will sell by auction at Homebush on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, 1500 fat wethers, for A. E. Ffrench, Esq., Oakhurst.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 12th instant,
40 prime fat bullocks, for A. Loder, Esq., Colley Creek
80 ditto ditto cattle, for W. Cooper, Esq., Paterson
25 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Hardy, Narrabri
23 ditto ditto ditto, for Geo. M'Donald, Esq., Homestead
500 ditto ditto sheep, for E. H. Wall, Esq., Narrabri

WOOL. WOOL. WOOL.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on MONDAY next, the 12th instant, at 2.10 p.m. sharp,
Bales wool.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 9.30, Hair, horns, and bones.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 12th instant,
102 prime sheep, for M. Rice, Esq., Narromine.

TRADE NOTICE.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at the usual hour,
1500 prime fat sheep, for M. T. Kennedy, Esq., Parmidman
500 prime fat sheep, for Murrungundy Station.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY next, the 12th instant,
100 prime fat bullocks, for Edward White, Esq., from Martindale by road.
100 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. F. S. and H. W. Bell, from Pickering by road.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at the usual hour,
1600 prime fat sheep, account W. Nott, Esq., rail, Dubbo
800 ditto ditto ditto, account W. H. Simpson, rail, Nyngan.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1892.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
133 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and S. C. Smith, Tyrconnel Downs
100 prime fat cattle, for Robert Ross, Esq., Woodlands
100 prime fat cattle, for the Bacrami Estate, by rail
55 ditto ditto ditto, for A. J. Statham, Esq., Tregoning
600 prime fat sheep, for D. Cameron, Esq., Buddah Lake
400 prime fat sheep, for C. W. Doyle, Esq., Greylands
300 prime fat sheep, for Wm. Webb, Esq., Kierstone
280 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. E. Hannan, Sweetwood Lea
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Bourke, Esq., Murrumburrah
100 prime fat sheep, for J. E. Palmer, Esq., Ethelton.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1892.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
40 prime fat cattle, for William R. Smith, Esq., Branxton
80 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Brown Bros., Maison Dieu
100 prime fat sheep, for C. F. Paisley, Esq., Novertire.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Exchange Wool Saleroom, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 2.15 p.m.,
600 bales wool.
No delivery charge.

HARCOURT LAND SALE This Afternoon. On the Ground. Free tickets. 76 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

HARCOURT LAND SALE This Afternoon. On the Ground. Free tickets. 76 Pitt-st.

FAT STOCK for MONDAY'S SALES.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction at Homebush, on MONDAY Next, the 12th in tant,
90 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents, Mudgee
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. W. Wellman and Co., Ariah
500 prime fat sheep, for T. Chapman, Esq., Ezelabra.

HOMEBUSH.—MONDAY NEXT, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
137 prime fat catte, for Messrs. Danger Bros., Neotsfield
81 prime fat cattle, for A.A. Coy., Warrah
60 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Mackay Bros., Pullaming
90 prime fat cattle, for executors late Hon. E. Flood, Oaklands
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. T. K. Scott, Kibah
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Weakley Bros., Carroll
2000 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. A. Campbell, Dungalear
2200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Thos. Cook, Drildool
1500 ditto ditto ditto, for executors late H. Newcomen, Angledool
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. T. and A. Learmonth, Bringagee
1000 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Estate
180 ditto ditto cro sbred sheep, for dit o
900 ditto d tto sheep, for Mr. S. Campbell, Hay
500 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Osborne, Foxlow
400 ditto ditto ditto, for N.Z. and A.L. Coy., Bundure
200 prime fat lambs, for Messrs. T. and A. Learmonth, Bringagee
120 prime fat lambs, for Mr. J. S. Sands, Bouryong.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 12th instant, at usual hours,
1400 fat ewes and wethers, for Messrs. J. and W. J. M'Gaw, Kooba
500 fat wethers, for Messrs. Learmonth and Gillespie Eena Weena.

The best place to secure good Furniture is at the Burwood Salerooms, opp. the Station. SALE by AUCTION THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. A fine assortment on hand. In bad times buy at auction and save money.

STRONGMAN and CO. have instructions to sell, without reserve, on account various vendors, and to clear up accounts before the holidays, pianos, carpets, linoleums, sideboards, wardrobes, dining, drawing, and bed room suites, dressers, chairs, stools, buggy, harness, and sundries in great variety. Must be sold. Terms, cash. Strongman and Co., Auctioneers and Agents, B'w'd stn

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
A useful and superior assortment of household furniture, c m ri-ing pianoforte in walnut case, by Weidenstaufer; walnut centre table, Brussels carpet, whatnots, Austrian furniture, dining tables, oilcloth, pictures, ornaments, bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and ware, toilet tables and glasses, glassware and crockery, kitchen requisites, and sundries, &c.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on the Premises, 172 Cumberland-street, opposite the Fire Station,
Household furniture and effects. No Reserve.
Auctioneers' Rooms: 247A Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, December 10th, at 3 o'clock.
OLIVE HOUSE, 112 Point Piper-road, Paddington.

E. GIBBES and CO., having been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor, will SELL by AUCTION, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a 6-ROOMED HOUSE, comprising Aust. Furniture, H. Hair Couch, Dining and Occ. Tables, Sideboard Chiff. Safe, Washstands and Ware, Nickel H.T. Bedsteads and Bedding, Pictures, Carpets, Crockery, and usual Kitchen and Laundry Requisites. Auct. Offices, 470 Oxf.-st.

R. B. CROPLEY and PEARCE will sell, TO-DAY, at 273 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3 o'clock, Timber, galvanised iron; also a splendid assortment of toys for Christmas. Absolutely without reserve.

TO MINING SPECULATORS.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF R. HAY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.

IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to a certain Gold-mining Lease, application No. 325, dated 11th July, 1891; applied for by Michael Ryan and others, and comprising land situate at Mount Poole, in the parish of Springbrook, county of Gresham and colony of New South Wales.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on MONDAY, December 12, in the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street, at 11 a.m., the above. Terms, Cash.

BANKRUPT ESTATE of MUDGE and MILLER, of Milton,
SATURDAY, December 17, at 11 a.m., in the Rooms, 32 Hunter-street, Sydney.
By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest, if any, in and to the Book Debts to the amount of £587 7s 9d.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.
Offices, 32 Hunter-street, Sydney.

GENERAL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.

To Close Accounts for the Year.

CALICOES, PRINTS, LAWNS, CRETONNES
ART MUSLINS, BELGIAN TICKS
TWEEDS, SUITINGS, COATINGS
UNDERCLOTHING, STAYS, HOSIERY
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MADE CLOTHING
HATS, MERCERY, SHIRTS, SUITS, &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 136 Pitt-street, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp,
Consignments as above to close accounts.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

On the Premises,
MINERVA-CHAMBERS, 126 PITT-STREET.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 sharp.

FINE ART OVERMANTELS. The finest goods ever exhibited in the colony, in Rosewood, Walnut, and Oak
SEMI-GRAND PIANO by L. Ascherberg, in Walnut, a magnificent and costly instrument
Very choice WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS valued at 15 guineas each
DRAWING, DINING, and other FURNITURE, including Office Tables and Desks.

On view from 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, on the above premises, NEXT TUESDAY, at 3 p.m. sharp,
The above.

TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13, at 11 o'clock,
On the Premises, 112 Botany-street, near Moore Park.
Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Upright Grand Walnut Pianoforte (by Schroer), Spanish Mahogany Plateglass Sideboard, Large Gilt Overmantel (with brackets), Dresden China Ornaments, Pair of Oak Card Tables, Bronzes and Ornaments, E.P. Ware, B.G. Brackets, Occasional Tables, Beale's High Arm Sewing Machine, Dining Table, Brussels Carpets, Morocco Leather Suite Cornices and Curtains, Double and Single ½-Tester Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, H.H. Mattresses and Bedding, 3-Wing Break-Front Cedar Wardrobe, Cedar Duchess Toilets and Ware, Pine Bedroom Suite, Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Office Washstand, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Kitchen Requisites, &c., &c.

DUNN and WEBB have received instructions from Mrs. OLIVER, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, As above.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

To Dealers, Parties Furnishing, &c.

First-class English and Colonial made Furniture, as under. Massive Mahogany Wardrobe, plate-glass front; very handsome Sideboard, ditto ditto ditto; Electro-plated Ware, large Cedar Linen Press, 4 large Solid Cedar Chest Drawers, beautiful Oak Bookcase, 2 Drawing-room Suites, Occasional Chairs, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, Overmantel, very handsome Brass 4-post Bedstead, Mt.; Horsehair Mattresses, Half-tester Bedstead, Half-tester with spring mattress, kapok bed; 4-post black and gold, wire mattress and bed; Dining Table, Whatnot, Occasional Chairs, handsome Oil Paintings, Pictures, Marble Clock, Mangle, Marble-top Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, Sundries, &c., &c.

D. B. HARRISON has been favoured with instructions from G. Hodgson, Esq., to sell the above substantial Furniture by public auction, at the Rooms, Lackey-street, Summer Hill, close to the railway station.
Auctioneer's Address—Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, AUCTIONEERS,
Conduct Furniture Sales at PRIVATE RESIDENCES, with care and efficiency.

PARTIES DESIROUS OF SELLING THEIR FURNITURE ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH US.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET.

INTERESTING SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, No. 4 Ward's-terrace, Lower M'Laren-street, North Sydney, comprising—
Drawing and Dining Room FURNITURE, CHAIRS, TABLES, CARPETS, CHEST of DRAWERS, OVERMANTEL, BOOKCASE, BOOKS, Iron BEDSTEADS, Patent MANGLE, &c.
COTTAGE PIANO (Aucher Freres)

PAINTINGS by Mattens, Fowler, Phillips, and other eminent artists.

THOMSON BROS. have received instructions from the owner, in consequence of his intended departure for Queensland, to sell,
As above.

TERMS, CASH.

TO ENGINEERS, BOOT MANUFACTURERS, and DEALERS.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has received instructions from Mr. H. A. BELL, Engineer, Greeves-lane, 37 George-street West, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, December 15, at 11 o'clock,
The whole whole of his
PLANT and MACHINERY,
in consequence of expiration of lease of premises.
1 6in. CENTRE SCREW CUTTING LATHE
1 6-H.P. ENGINE and BOILER
1 5-H.P. ENGINE and BOILER
DRILLING MACHINE
EMERY GRINDER
1 SILENT SAUSAGE MACHINE
2 SOLE LEATHER-CUTTING PRESSES
1-H.P. VERTICAL BOILER
1 HEEL BURNISHING MACHINE
1 SET ROLLER
1-TON DIFFERENTIAL BLOCK
SHAFTING, PULLIES, BELTING, ENGINEERS' TOOLS, VICES, ANVILS, BUFFALO FORGES, and sundries.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale, This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees, and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.
For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 11 A.M.

OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of JAPANESE ART CURIOS.

Comprising:
BISHIN, KAGA, and IMARI WARE
PLATE, JARS, and VASES
CUPS and TEAPOTS
BISHIN HANGING VASES
Milk Jugs, Bowls, Strawberry Saucers
BRONZEWARE
Matchboxes, Kettles, Candlesticks
Double Ink Holders
SILK PHOTO FRAMES
SILK FIRE SCREENS
Kaga Vases, Jars, Futomonas
Mugs, Ice Pails
Wastepaper Baskets
GROTESQUE TOYS
Spiders' Webs, Monkeys, Frogs, Skeletons
Small Birds, Cotton Spiders, Butterflies
Paper Serpents
FOUR-FOLD SCREENS, GOLD EMBOSSED DESIGNS on BLACK LINEN,
&c., &c.

To Fancy Goods Repositories, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 12th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Importers.

150 Cases STEPHEN'S ASSORTED PICKLES
40 Ditto Ditto VINEGAR
15 Ditto Ditto SAUCE
800 Boxes LEMON PEEL
40 Cases HORTON'S JAMS, ASSORTED
18 Ditto CLARK'S FRENCH PRUNES, 2lb. Jars
21 Ditto STEWING PRUNES
50 Ditto GRAPE SALINE
48 Ditto MOIR'S ASSORTED JAMS, Glass Jars
50 Ditto BERKELEY'S ASSORTED JAMS
620 Boxes FREDERICK'S PEPPERETTES,
Cayenne Pepper, Cinnamon, Mace, Nutmeg, Cloves, Ginger, Mixed Spices, Black and White Pepper.
50 Quarter-casks ALBURY WINES, sweet and dry
57 Cases FRENCH WINES, assorted.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern, with all faults,
100 Cases MARMALADE
3 Tanks ENGLISH MALT.

With all faults, if any,
70 Cases SECHBACK IMPERIAL CHAMPAGNE, quarts
10 Ditto DITTO DITTO DITTO, pints.
, BULK may be inspected at Grafton Bond on receipt of order from the auctioneers.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 13th December, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable;
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops;
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards;
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES,
Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands;
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.;
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black-and-gold Frames,
&c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.

120 Casks BOOTH'S BRITISH LION CEMENT
10 Cases SCARBORO' TRUNKS
6 Ditto JUTE TWINE
26 Ditto COLOURED JUTE TWINE
9 Ditto HEMP TWINE
16 IRON TANKS, 100, 200, and 400 gallons
16 Drums, each 3cwt., LION BRAND WHITE LEAD
7cwt. HOOK-AND-EYE HINGES
1 Case B. M. TEAPOTS
5 Dozen GLASS FLY-CATCHERS
2 Gross VACUUM GUNS.

Also,
With all Faults,
1 Ton HOOP IRON.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, AT 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.

A WELL-SELECTED INVOICE of 20 Cases SPORTING GOODS, consisting of
CASHMORE'S S.B. B.L. GUNS, Winchester Bullet Moulds
Eley's 12g. C.F., green cases; E.B. Gun Cats
TRIMMIN'S QUOITS, WYNN'S QUOITS, 5½ to 8lb.
Racquet Sticks, Wire Masks, Foil Guards, Fencing Foils
LAWN TENNIS SETS, Nos. 2, 3 and 4; Chilled Shot, Skeleton Boxing Gloves
CROQUET SETS, Nos. 2, 6 and 7
BONEHILL'S D.B. B.L. HAND GUNS
CASHMORE'S REVOLVERS, CASHMORE'S S. and D.B. M.L. GUNS
Sewt. DUMBBELLS, 2 to 12lb.
Also,
2 SPLENDIDLY-BUILT MODEL BOATS.

To Gymnasium Proprietors, Clubs, Sports Depôts, Amateur Athletes, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 14th December, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Art Collectors, Connoisseurs, Antiquaries, Librarians, and Collectors of Rare Books, &c.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION at THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m., under instructions from The Honorable Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G., M.L.A.

AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of RARE and VALUABLE EFFECTS, removed from his RESIDENCE, HAMPTON VILLA, BALMAIN, to the ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS for Convenience of Sale.

The CATALOGUE WILL INCLUDE MANY RARE BOOKS relating to Early Australia, notably Collins's, King's, Phillip's, and Macarthur's works.

Sir HENRY PARKES'S copy of THE EMPIRE newspaper, complete, in half-coloured calf
THE ATLAS newspaper
THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE.

MAGNIFICENT GERMAN BRONZES, including
THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, with portraits of Bismarck, Beaconsfield, Salisbury, Gortschakoff, Andrassy, and Badowitz.

GRAND OAK DOOR,
panelled in rare carvings of the time of the Eleventh Century.

SPLENDID COLLECTION of STAGHORNS, including
the Reindeer, Eland, Gazelle, Antelope, Elk, and Fallow Deer, some of them weighing more than 100lb.

VERY RARE AUTOGRAPHS, including
Queen Elizabeth, the Great Lord Burghley, the Marquis of Winchester, Daniel O'Connell, Humboldt, Talleyrand, and others.

SIGNED PORTRAIT of SIR HENRY PARKES.

VALUABLE PICTURES, &c., &c.

FULL PARTICULARS will be advertised on a later date, and catalogues duly prepared for distribution.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the Honorable Sir HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G., M.L.A., to conduct the highly important sale by auction of AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of RARE and VALUABLE EFFECTS, removed from HAMPTON VILLA, BALMAIN, to their Rooms, for convenience of Sale, on THURSDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale, This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from the Consignees, to close accounts.

100 Reams Fancy Notepaper
75 Gross H.B. Cedar Pencils, plain and polished
50 Reams Superfine Notepaper
9 Cases Envelopes, square and commercial, Nos. 6, 36, and 7
14 Reams White Glazed Demy
26 Ditto Striped Double Demy
25 Dozen each Fine, Medium, and Strong Twine
30 Reams Blotting Paper
480 Dozen Small, Large, and Double-large Printers' Plain Cards
100 Reams Coloured Double Medium Paper, 40lb.
20 Casks 1d Miniature Ink
40 Reams Chocolate Large Post
60 Ditto C.W. Large Post, 1s
25 Ditto Satin Repp Post
200 Dozen Superior Assorted Colours Tinted Cards, small, double-small, and double-large
30 Reams Hand-made C.W. Medium
Ivory Visiting Cards, Gilt-edged Cards, Ruled Foolscap, Sanitary Paper, &c.

To Printers, Stationers, Paper Merchants, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY Next, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE, ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED, OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE BY AUCTION of HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN ORNAMENTS.

BEST ELECTROPLATED WARE.

PARISIAN CHINA FLOWER STANDS and SPECIMEN GLASSES.

HIGH-CLASS FRENCH GLASSWARE.
VERY HANDSOME TABLE MIRRORS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE PHOTO STANDS.

SANDALWOOD GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

SILVER TOILET REQUISITES
LACE PATTERN CARD RECEIVERS
SILVER-PLATED FRUIT BASKETS.

LADIES' SILVER BELTS with Handsome Buckles.

MASSIVE BRONZE FERN STAND.

PARIAN MARBLE TABLES.

POROUS WATER BOTTLES, and FILTERS.

RICHLY EMBOSSED LACE CURTAINS.

FANCY BASKETS, WITH FRENCH FLOWERS, CHINA TEA SETS, HAND-PAINTED TOILET SERVICES, &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Fancy Repositories, Jewellers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 10, at 11 a.m.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple Court, King-street), will sell by auction, under warrant to distrain for rent, on the Premises, No. 253 Palmer-street, near Oxford-street,
Household furniture and effects.

SATURDAY, at 8 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from various owners to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, houses of superior household furniture, consisting of drawing-room and dining-room furniture, bedroom and kitchen furniture, &c. Newtown Markets.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE at the OLD-ESTABLISHED ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street, where for the last 50 YEARS this Mart has been noted for the disposal of
DRAPERY,
CLOTHING, and
BOOTS and SHOES.

CONSIGNMENTS for IMPERATIVE SALE constantly coming forward.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their weekly sale of the above as advertised.

Fuller particulars later on.

Entries early Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS.
476 packages, with all faults, if any.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

By Order of the Importers.

Ex WARORA.
70 BALES CALCUTTA WOOLPACKS, each 50, fast lids, red stripe, 54 x 27 x 27, 11½lb.

Ex MADAGASCAR.
49 CASES G. C. IRON, 24-gauge, 4, 5, and 9 ft.

Ex KELTON.
300 CASES STEPHENS' ROUND PICKLES, each 3 dozen.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

Particulars at Sale.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.

BARQUE GRASMERE,
465 tons register,
built in Sunderland in 1865.

SOLD WITH ALL FAULTS, as she lies in Blackwattle Bay.

Has on board
NEW DONKEY BOILER and STEAM WINCH.

Inventory at Rooms.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Inspection invited. Sale absolute.

On THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 12 o'clock.

At the Mart, 20 Currie-street, Adelaide, South Australia.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. R. Honey.

THE FIRST-CLASS FULLY-EQUIPPED and WELL-KNOWN PRIZE-WINNER YACHTS,
ZEPHYR, 24 tons register,
ETHEL, 14 tons register,
as they now lie at Port Adelaide,
WITH ALL BEST GEA and APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, IN SPLENDID ORDER.

J. H. WEIDENHOFER and CO., Limited, are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. R. Honey to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, December 15, at 12 o'clock, as above.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WAVERLEY.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at "VENTNOR," LEICHHARDT-STREET, WAVERLEY, on account of the owner's departure for Europe, the whole of the RECHERCHE and COSTLY FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by Carl Ecke, Berlin, with all the latest improvements, QUITE NEW.

Further particulars will be advertised in the Herald before the sale.

F. W. H. PEARCE, Belmore-road, Randwick (only), has been favoured with instructions from the owner, on account of his departure for EUROPE, to sell, at the Residence, VENTNOR, LEICHHARDT-STREET, WAVERLEY, on MONDAY, 19th December,
The whole of the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PLATE, PICTURES, &c., &c.

Descriptive catalogues are now being prepared, and will be forwarded on application to the Auctioneer.

This desirable RESIDENCE, VENTNOR, to LET. Particulars from the Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RANDWICK.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION at the Residence of Miss HALES, LALEHAN, RANDWICK, comprising the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD,
2 ditto, by CHAPPELL and CO.,
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
DRAWING-ROOM ditto,
BEDROOM ditto,
SCHOOLROOM ditto
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Further particulars will be advertised in the Herald before date of Sale.

F. W. H. PEARCE, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK, has been favoured with instructions from Miss Hales to sell the above furniture at the residence as above, on FRIDAY, December 16th, at 11 a.m.

This HOUSE to LET. Full particulars from the Auctioneer.

E. MANDELSON, 108 Pitt-street, Auctioneer, Valuator, House, Land, and General Agent. Outdoor sales by auction conducted in all branches. Prompt account sales, and every attention given.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12,
commencing at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

SUPERIOR ENGLISH AND COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes
Pine and Cedar Extending Dining Tables
Whatnots, Pairs Mahogany and Walnut Toilets and Stands
Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Occasional Tables
Superior Walnut and B. and G. Overmantels,
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, December 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 12,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

15 Ditto Walnut Austrian Chairs, 14
5 Ditto ditto, 18 ditto
9 Cases Fancy Toilet Sets.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, 12th December, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

25 CASES FANCY GOODS and TOYS, &c., SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE, consisting of
Christmas and Birthday Cards, Toy Books, Picture Puzzles, Box Rules, Rug Straps, Missing Links, Brushes, Brackets, Pen-wipers, Needle-cases, Cardcases, Face Saving Boxes, Puzzles, Fiddledywinks, Honey Pot Games, Cat and Mouse Games, Headless Mystery, Blocks, Money Boxes, Snap Games, Cinderella, Old Maid, Art Pottery, Photo Frames, Scrap Albums, Ladies' Bags, Plush Brushes, Pincushions, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 13th December at 11 o'clock sharp
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT OF FANCY GOODS, TOYS, &c.,

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Wholesale and Retail Chemists, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONSIGNEES.

Ex Port Chalmers.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

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20 CASES TURKEY and HONEYCOMB SPONGES.

25 CASES FANCY TOILET SOAPS.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 13th December, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above shipment of sponges.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 13,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex Port Albert.

12 CASES OIL PAINTINGS, ETCHINGS, and OLEOGRAPHS,
in
WALNUT and GOLD, OAK and GOLD and GILT FRAMES,
assorted sizes.

Also,
ex Rome,
4 CASES FINEST POCKET CUTLERY,
in
PEARL, TORTOISESHELL, IVORY, and BONE HANDLED, 2, 3, 4 BLADES.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, 13th December, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE INVOICES.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT CATALOGUE SALE.

At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 14,
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE CONSIGNEES.

Ex s.s Rome and Southern Cross.

MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS of MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES BOOTS and SHOES consisting of
Ladies' Real Glacé Lace Shoes, Gaiter Vamps, fair stitch, 3-6
Ladies' Real Glacé Lace Shoes, Scolloped and Nickled Vamps, 3-6
Ladies' Real Glacé High-leg Swiss Balmorals, Pat Calf Vamps, punched toes.
Ladies' Real Glacé High-leg Swiss Balmorals, Aida Vamp, 3-7
Ladies' Real Glacé Extra High-leg S.S., seam to toe, and Fancy Vamp, 3-7
Ladies' Real Glacé Extra High-leg S.S., polish to toe, and Fancy Vamp
Ladies' Real Glacé Lace Shoes, Punched Vamps, 3-7
Men's Golosbed and Capped Balmorals, stout, square edge, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Bals., calf Golosh and cap, 5-10
Men's Glove Kid Balmorals, open flap, and capped, 5-10
Men's Russia Oxford Shoes, capped, 5-10
Men's Satin Hide Chelseas, cut hole, 5-10
Boys' and Youths' Levant Balmorals, Gol. and cap., 5-10
Youths' Kid Balmorals, Gol., cap., stout, square edge, 2-5
Gent.s Calf Balmorals, deep st. cap, 5-10
Women's Tan, Court Heels, 2-7
Girls' Best Strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10
Ladies' Super. Glacé Kid Oxfords, Gold Medal, S.W.
Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes, Button, 3-7
Ladies' Goat and Glacé Oxford Shoes, 3-7
Ladies' Super. Glacé Langtry Shoes, 2-7
Ladies' Lastings E.S. Mock Lace, 3-7
Ladies' and Gent.'s Fancy Plush Slippers, 3-7, 5-10
Gent.'s Best White Jockey Tennis Shoes, pure rubber soles
Youths' Leather Oxford Shoes and Calf E.S., blocked
Girls' Glacé Kid and Patent Leather Shoes
Ladies' Evening and Eugenie Shoes
Children's Fancy Strap Shoes and Boots, in great variety.

Also,
AN ASSORTMENT OF MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, December 14, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENTS of BOOTS and SHOES.

TERMS AT SALE.

, The AUCTIONEERS desire to draw the special attention of the trade to this important Sale, it being the LAST SALE of Boots and Shoes to be held at the Rooms this year, therefore a splendid opportunity of securing lines for the Xmas trade.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL JEWELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, AND OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT DISPLAYED SALE AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 15,
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS,
EX S.S. ORMUZ and ARCADIA,
of
ONE OF THE MOST CAREFULLY-SELECTED SHIPMENTS of 25 CASES
VERY FINEST ENGLISH ELECTROPLATE AND SILVER WARE
EVER offered in this market.

THE SHIPMENT HAS BEEN SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE from
THE WORLD-RENOWNED MANUFACTURERS, JOHN SHERWOOD and SONS, E.P. POTOSI SILVER CO., and G. WING,
and comprises
SALADS and SERVERS, KETTLES and STANDS, TOAST RACKS
CUCUMBER and ENTREE DISHES
DOULTON CHINA JAM JARS, BISCUITS and BUTTERS
COMBINATION TOASTS AND BUTTERS,
NUT and GRAPE STANDS, SAUCE FRAMES, FRUIT DISHES
BREAKFAST CRUETS
3, 4, 5, 6 HOLE CRUETS, SUGAR DREDGERS, EGG FRAMES, with SPOONS
BISCUIT, MARMALADE, and JELLY JARS, SARDINE BOXES, ICE PAILS
CLARET JUGS, WAITERS, NUT CRACKS
LIQUOR FRAMES
ELABORATE VASES and URNS
TEAPOTS, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES
BREAKFAST CRUETS
TEA TRAYS, SALTS, PEPPERS, and MUSTARDS
TEA SETS, STAN S, and CUPS
PICKLE FRAMES, GONGS, FRUIT SETS
FISH and DESSERT KNIVES and FORKS
SALTS and SPOONS in SETS
CUPS, MUGS, TANKARDS, GOBLETS
BUTTER COOLERS
STERLING SILVER and E.P. MOUNTED CARVERS in CASES, 2, 3, 5 PIECES,
&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions from the Shippers to hold the above important sale, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, December 15, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

, THE AUCTIONEERS DESIRE TO DRAW THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE TRADE AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING TO THIS MOST IMPORTANT SALE, AS IT IS ONE OF THE FINEST SHIPMENTS OF VERY FINEST ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATE AND SILVER WARE EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

, The above will be fully displayed for inspection on WEDNESDAY Next and Morning of Sale.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale, This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

GERMAN FAIR, EXHIBITION BUILDING, AFTERNOON and EVENING.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO PIANO WAREHOUSEMEN, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON FRIDAY Next, DECEMBER 16,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS, IF ANY.

DAMAGED BY SEA-WATER.

8 CASES WALNUT and BLACK-and-GOLD PIANOS, by
G. SIMON, STUTTGART, on the LIPP SYSTEM.
Also,
IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION,
15 CASES WALNUT-and-GOLD PIANOS, by CARL VOGEL, WEBER, HEINE, WAGNER, and others;
and
One UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by THURLMUR.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, DECEMBER 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE
TERMS, PROMPT NET CASH.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
ON TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, DECEMBER 20,
commencing
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT of 51 CASES SUPERIOR ENGLISH FURNITURE and OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, ORNAMENTS, &c.

SPECIALLY SELECTED from THE LEADING LONDON HOUSES by Mr. A. M. MARKS, and JUST LANDED IN SPLENDID ORDER,

Ex S.S. SOUTHERN CROSS.

The shipment comprises
Very Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITES of the latest and most approved designs in elegantly-carved frames of various woods, INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, &c., and covered with figured silk tapestries, brocatelle, &c., combined with plush and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

Magnificent DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS of the most artistic design and superior finish, with bow fronts, recessed ends, bevelled mirror backs and doors.

Very Handsome DRAWING-ROOM TABLES, richly inlaid with marqueterie work, Ladies' Writing Tables (with drawers and brass galleries), Gipsy Tables, Octagon Occasional Tables, Inlaid Walnut Card Tables, &c.

VERY ELEGANT DINING-ROOM SUITES, of solid and well-seasoned American Walnut, and covered with Morocco, and upholstered with Horsehair, consisting of
TWELVE CHAIRS, COUCH, and TWO CARVING CHAIRS, splendidly upholstered; with MASSIVE SIDEBOARD, EXTENDING DINING-TABLE, DINNER WAGGON, and OVERMANTEL to MATCH.

BEDROOM SUITES.
These are manufactured from the choicest HUNGARIAN ASH and ITALIAN WALNUT, and include
HANDSOME WARDROBES,
with beautifully-carved panels, bevelled mirrored doors, fitted with trays, drawers, and hangers.
PAIRS of PEDESTAL and CHEVAL TOILETS, with marble-top washstands, bevelled mirrors, with drawers, jewel boxes, &c.
CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS,
CANE-SEATED CHAIRS and CARVED TOWEL RAILS.

MASSIVE and ELEGANTLY-CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARDS,
with bevelled mirrored backs, side shelves and columns, shaped fronts, with enclosed cupboards and panelled doors, 5, 6, and 7 ft.
WALNUT THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with bevelled mirrored backs.

SPLENDID HALL STANDS in ENGLISH OAK and WALNUT,
with mirrored and tiled backs, and Hall Chairs to match.
CYLINDER and PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES, in WALNUT and OAK.
WALNUT SECRETARY BOOKCASES.

Walnut and Mahogany COMMODES.
RICHLY-INLAID DRAWING-ROOM and OCCASIONAL TABLES.
CARD TABLES, TEA TABLES.

INLAID WALNUT WHATNOTS,
in various shapes and sizes, embracing half-circular, square-shaped, enclosed, &c.

WALNUT MUSIC STOOLS and CANTERBURIES,
WALNUT FOOTSTOOLS
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
of very superior finish, in handsomely-carved frames, with cove and balustrade tops, side shelves, and bevel plates, &c.
ENCLOSED OFFICE WASHSTANDS and FITTINGS COMPLETE.
GIPSY TABLES, ASSORTED,
&c., &c., &c.

, The ABOVE SHIPMENT will be sold under instructions from the Consignors, at the Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY WEEK NEXT, DECEMBER 20, at 11 o'clock sharp,
by

EDWIN JACOBS and CO.

Furniture will be fully displayed for inspection on FRIDAY NEXT (DECEMBER 16), MONDAY, and MORNING OF SALE.

Catalogues now in course of preparation.

, THE AUCTIONEERS DRAW THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING TO THIS HIGH-CLASS SHIPMENT, IT BEING IF ANYTHING SUPERIOR TO THE PREVIOUS SHIPMENT ex PORT ALBERT, WHICH WAS SO HIGHLY SPOKEN OF.

AUCTIONEERS' CIRCULAR.

AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS,
Spring and O'Connell streets, Sydney.

Messrs. NEWTON and LAMB desire to remind GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO LEAVE THE COLONY, TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and others contemplating the realisation of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BOOKS, PICTURES, ARTICLES OF VERTU, &c., that they are prepared as hitherto to undertake AUCTION SALES of all descriptions of Goods either in town or country.
The Auction Branch is under the management of Mr. EDWARD NEWTON, who has conducted the sales for the past 25 years with marked success.
, A staff of EXPERIENCED ASSISTANTS is permanently retained.
, SALES can be arranged for at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
, VALUATIONS carefully made and INVENTORIES taken.

NEWTON and LAMB,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SPRING and O'CONNELL STREETS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE OF SYDNEY RIDGE, Esq., TARAOELA, CARABELLA-STREET, MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE, near Elamang, the residence of James Milson, Esq.,
on
THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
of his
VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of
Richly Cut Glass, CHOICE CHINA
SPLENDID ELECTROPLATE, SUPERB HAND-PAINTED VASES and JARDINIERES
CHOICE PICTURES
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS and Hanging Mirrors
Handsome Carpets, Massive Bedsteads, and very superior Bedding
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
And choice Pot Plants, including a variety of Ferns.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Sydney Ridge, Esq. (who is leaving for England), to sell by auction, at his Residence, Taraoela, Carabella-street, North Shore, on THURSDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.
VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, and BRILLIANT-TONED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by W. Weinge.

, Catalogues will be prepared.

, ON VIEW on WEDNESDAY, 14th December, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VERY EXTENSIVE and MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, SPRING-STREET, ON AN EARLY DAY, of a large HOUSEHOLD of RECHERCHE FURNITURE and OTHER EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHOICE HAND-PAINTED CHINA, VERY FINE SPECIMENS of ORIENTAL CHINA, GENUINE BRONZES, CERAMIC and MARBLE STATUETTES, VERY FINE ENGRAVINGS, CHOICE WATER-COLOURS, VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, HANDSOME BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of the best description. Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, GARDEN SEATS, GARDEN TOOLS, and numerous other articles.

, ON AN EARLY DAY.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on an early day,
RECHERCHE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE, and other effects.

, CATALOGUES WILL BE DULY COMPILED.

J. M. BROOKE,
AUCTIONEER, VALUATOR, &c.,
CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
NEWCASTLE,
having the most conveniently-situated Saleroom in Newcastle, is prepared to receive Goods of any class for SALE, which will be dealt with to the best advantage.

PROMPT RETURNS GUARANTEED.
Ample Storage Accommodation, and Advances if required.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.
Good Sites, corner Liverpool and Parramatta roads.
THIS (Sat.) AFTERNOON, on Ground, 3 p.m.
(2998) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DICKSON'S ESTATE, Waverley.—Auction on Ground, 17th. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 76 Pitt-st.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12,
at 11 a.m.

INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at "APIA," 158 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, the residence of Madam METZ MATSON, of the whole of her
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE
DRAWING-ROOM BOUDOIR SUITE, in tapestry and plush
SWEET-TONED WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by the well-known maker, Rud Ibach
, Can be thoroughly recommended.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SPLENDID MARBLE TIMEPIECE
BEDROOM FURNITURE in MAHOGANY
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Madam Metz Matson to sell as above, at her residence,
on
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12,
the whole of her
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Ladies and Gentlemen requiring HIGH-CLASS ARTISTIC FURNITURE, Lovers of CURIOS and ART CHINA, PICTURE CONNOISSEURS, and the General Public.

MOST ATTRACTIVE and HIGHLY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at CLARENS, WYLDE-STREET, POTTS POINT, that beautiful mansion formerly occupied by THE LATE Sir JAMES MARTIN, of the whole COSTLY and ELABORATE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, under instructions from ALEXANDER MATHESON, Esq., full particulars of which appeared in Wednesday's paper.

HANDSOME HOODED BUGGY will be sold at 2 p.m.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have pleasure in announcing to ladies and gentlemen requiring high-art furniture, lovers of curios, picture connoisseurs, and the general public that they have been favoured with instructions from ALEXANDER MATHESON, Esq., to conduct the sale of his high-class household appointments at his residence,
CLARENS, WYLDE-STREET,
POTTS POINT,
on
WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
at 11 a.m.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 322 George-street.

ON VIEW TUESDAY NEXT.

T H I R L M E R E,
on the high and healthy Southern Mountains.

TOWNSHIP and FARM BLOCKS.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE on the GROUND, THIS DAY.

SPECIAL TRAIN,
to carry a limited number of Passengers, will leave Sydney and the Undermentioned Stations as follows:
Leave No. 7 Platform, Sydney, 8.45 a.m., returning from Thirlmere 4.5 p.m.

	a.m.		p.m.
Calling at Newtown	8.51	Calling at Granville	5.37
" Petersham	8.55	" Ashfield	5.57
" Ashfield	9.1	" Petersham	6.2
" Granville	9.17	" Newtown	6.6
Arrive at Thirlmere	10.50	Arrive at Sydney	6.14

TICKETS, 2s 6d EACH on application.
Luncheon Provided.
TICKETS can be had at the entrance to No. 7 Platform, Railway Station, from W. E. Clapham, from 8.15 to 8.40 o'clock a.m. This Saturday Morning.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM.

NEXT SATURDAY.

6 ALLOTMENTS at the corner of Crystal and Yale streets, handy to the Station.

WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street, and Hercules-street, Ashfield, will sell by auction, on the ground, at 3.30 p.m.,
on SATURDAY Next.

RAILWAY PARK, CARLTON.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of the UNSOLD BALANCES, situate in the most central part of CARLTON, and extending right up to the gates of the CARLTON RAILWAY STATION.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by order of the Board of Management of the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company, Limited, will offer the above well-known Estate at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, at 11 a.m.

STATION PARK,
TOWNSHIP OF KOGARAH.

CLEARANCE SALE of SEVERAL GOOD BUILDING SITES, having frontage to Montgomery-street, Kensington-street, and the Rocky Point-road, almost opposite the Moorefield Racecourse.

Also, those VALUABLE PREMISES lately in the occupation of the Bank of Australasia.

This estate occupies a well-elevated and central position, and is within a few minutes' walk of the railway station.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance by monthly instalments, extending over 4 years; interest 6 per cent., or by exchange of 75 per cent. of the Company's (the National Building, Land, and Investment Co., Limited) Deposit Receipts.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, December 13, at 11 a.m.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE,
NEXT TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1892.

MACDONALDTOWN, Bray-street.—Brick COTTAGE, with an iron roof, and containing 3 rooms, washhouse, with copper, verandah. Land 20 x 103. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, at 11 a.m. on the above date.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

THE SPRING GROVE ESTATE,
near Braidwood,
and STOCK thereon.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Barry's Hotel, Braidwood, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1892, at 2 o'clock p.m.,
THE SPRING GROVE ESTATE, consisting of
573 acres freehold land
1308 ditto C.P. ditto
1050 ditto C.L. ditto

3121 acres more or less of first-class agricultural and grazing country, fenced, and subdivided into six sheep paddocks and four smaller paddocks for cultivation and grazing around the home-stead.

The improvements consist of new weatherboard HOUSE of nine rooms and detached kitchen, &c., woolshed, dairy, men's huts, stable, milking yards, cart shed, &c., &c.

With the property will be sold 2300 SHEEP, 78 mixed CATTLE, and 15 HORSES, more or less.

Anyone in search of a compact, well-improved, grazing FARM, in a salubrious climate and in the centre of a thriving district, should take an early opportunity to inspect.

For plans and further particulars
Apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Hunter-street,
Sydney.

BEAUTIFUL ESTATE.

SOUTHERN LINE,
near BOWRAL.

WOODLANDS. WOODLANDS.

RICH SOIL.

HIGHLY IMPROVED.

COMPACT HOMESTEAD.

RESIDENTIAL and DAIRY FARMS.

ESTATE of the late Hon. EDWARD BUTLER.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, have been instructed by the Trustees in the above estate to sell by auction, at the ROYAL HOTEL, BOWRAL, on SATURDAY, 14th January, 1893, at 3 p.m.,
The above SPLENDID ESTATE, comprising
43,600 acres, judiciously subdivided by Messrs. Dawson into FARMS of 100 to 1000 acres each, and in one of which is the
WOODLANDS HOMESTEAD.

This sale offers an opportunity, now rare, of securing a compact farm of exceedingly rich soil, in a prosperous and popular locality, where not only the capitalist may enjoy the advantages of occasional residence in this grand climate, but the dairy farmer can, at a moderate price, obtain an area sufficient to enable him to ensure a steady and satisfactory cash return.

WOODLANDS is only four miles from Bowral, Mittagong, and Berrima, by good roads, and the BUTTER FACTORY at Wingecarribee is only three miles away, with excellent highways between there and all parts of the estate.

It is a capital property, with volcanic soil, plenty of water, and, as the auctioneers' instructions are to sell, an opportunity is offered to purchase farms, the like of which seldom come into the market.

TERMS: One-third cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years at 6 per cent.

Plans and further particulars from the auctioneers, 373 George-street, Sydney.

Messrs. Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, Sydney, are solicitors to the estate.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale, This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

HARCOURT LAND SALE This Afternoon. On the Ground. Free Tickets. 76 Pitt-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, Ocean-street, (between Queen and John streets), Woollahra, THIS DAY, DECEMBER 10, 1892, 3 p.m.

SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE known as GLENWOOD, built of brick on stone, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, sheds, garden plot, &c.
LAND 35ft. to Ocean-street by a depth of 104ft., widening at the rear to about 62ft.
TITLE, Lease old, having about 63 years to run, subject to a ground rent of £7 10s per annum.

OATLEY and CAHILL have received instructions to sell the above by public auction.

As a small expenditure will place this property in first-class order a splendid chance now presents itself to secure a residence in the choicest of the eastern suburbs, the Auctioneers' instructions being that the
PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD.
W. M. BASKER, Esq., O'Connell-street, is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

MARRICKVILLE. MARRICKVILLE.

POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On THE GROUND,
VICTORIA-ROAD SUBDIVISION,

corner of VICTORIA-ROAD and CHAPEL-STREET.

18 LOTS.
Lots 4, 5 have COTTAGES on them, also 14 SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 3.30, by order of F. R. Bretnall, Esq., Solicitor, the Liquidator of the British Australian Land and Banking Company, Limited.

Easy Terms. Title, Freehold.

Plans and further particulars
DUFF and RHODES, Auctioneers,
100 Pitt-street.

GOULBURN.

TUESDAY, the 20th day of DECEMBER.

SPLENDID AGRICULTURAL and PASTORAL ESTATE, known as BYALLA.

26 miles from Goulburn.
17 miles from Gunning, Southern line.
6 hours railway travelling from Sydney to Gunning.

In Touch with all the Southern Markets.

Sound, undulating, and rich pastoral country. "Trap formation."

No better country on the South for Breeding the Merino, Improved Leicester, or Crossbred Sheep for Export or Fattening Purposes.

Highly improved, and essentially a valuable Pastoral Property, containing about
7195 ACRES 3 ROODS 18 PERCHES
(2672 acres 2 roods freehold, and 4523 acres 1 rood 18 perches conditional purchase).

FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their ROOMS, BELMORE-SQUARE, GOULBURN, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock,
BYALLA, comprising an area of about 7195 acres 3 roods 18 perches, rich pastoral and agricultural land, entirely fenced in, sheep-proof, and subdivided into 14 paddocks, permanently watered by creeks and dams. The country is sound, undulating, open, and ringbarked, and is really one of the best of our Southern properties. 17 miles from railway trucking yards, and 26 from Goulburn.

The house is a substantially-built and well-finished brick building, containing 11 rooms, verandah front and back, storeroom and kitchen detached, stable, shed, stock yards, woolshed with Ferrier woolpress, overseer's cottage, blacksmith's shop, orchard, vineyard, and several small paddocks.
The greater part of the freehold is one of the early grants, and most of the selections of an early date, the whole forming a complete and perfect pastoral property. No sounder country, and none better situated. Its capabilities are in advance of many of the Southern estates.

EARLY INSPECTION IS INVITED, and intending purchasers will be rendered every facility for so doing on application to the Agents, Messrs. FINLAY and CO., Goulburn.

TERMS: £6000 may remain on the property for a term of years, balance in two sums, half on the fall of the hammer, remainder on possession, which will be given at once.

Solicitors: Messrs MACNAMARA and NATHAN, George and Jamieson streets, Sydney.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

At SCOTT'S HOTEL,
MELBOURNE,
at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT SALE of STATION PROPERTY.
The BROOKONG ESTATE,
situated near Urana, Southern Riverina,
New South Wales.

POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO. (in conjunction with the Union Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, and Warden Harry Graves, Sydney), have been favoured with instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Hon. Wm. Halliday, to offer by public auction, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1893,
That very splendid station property known as the BROOKONG ESTATE,
comprising about
130,000 acres of freehold land
and
70,000 acres of Crown lands, principally water, and forest reserves,
in all about
200,000 acres of magnificent sheep country.
Together with
About 200,000 sheep
120 horses, and
20 cattle.
Brookong needs but little description, being so generally well known, and regarded as one of the finest sheep properties in Southern Riverina.
The larger proportion of the freehold is undulating box country, with a few pines and oaks—the soil, generally speaking, being a deep red loam.
The timber having been ringbarked is now dead and the ground covered with a beautiful sward of grass and herbage. The crops now growing on the selectors' lands adjoining witness to the fact that the greater portion of the freehold is eminently adapted for wheat-growing and farming. The "Plains" portion of the estate is also first-class country, well grassed and heavy-carrying.
A noteworthy fact in connection with the Crown lands is that fully 20,000 acres are held as a forest reserve, and there is consequently but a remote possibility of this being thrown open for selection. A special recommendation to this property is the fact of its being situated in South-east Riverina, ensuring a heavier and more certain rainfall than in other parts of the district.
It is needless to add that Brookong is replete with modern improvements in order to secure the best possible return.
A plan may be inspected and all further particulars readily obtained at the office of POWERS, RUTHERFORD and CO., 48 William-street, Melbourne; and TAYLOR, BUCKLAND, and GATES, Solicitors, William-street, Melbourne.

TO PASTORALISTS, &c.—Experienced Contractor undertakes Erection Station Buildings, Woolsheds, or other works, on salary or commission; plans prepared; references. Times, Herald Office.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE TOOLBURRA NORTH ESTATE,
near Warwick (Queensland),
at
THE NEW WOOL EXCHANGE,
MACQUARIE-PLACE, Sydney,
on
WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1892,
at 12 o'clock noon.

HILL, CLARK, and CO have received instructions from Thomas Coutts, Esq., to sell by auction, at the New Wool Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 14th December, 1892, at 12 noon,
The TOOLBURRA NORTH ESTATE, situated in the famous Darling Downs district, Queensland, 9 miles from Warwick Railway Station, and 161 miles from Brisbane,
comprising
about 21,418 acres of freehold;
Together with SHEEP.
2,451 studs
1,356 flock rams
7,241 ewes
4,305 wethers, fattening

Total—15,353.

CATTLE.
Herefords—267 studs
102 herd bulls
14 milkers
Durhams—95 studs
21 herd bulls
276 cows and heifers
134 bullocks, fattening
100 speyed cows, ditto

Total—1019.

TOOLBURRA NORTH is subdivided into 21 paddocks, sheep and cattle proof, the fences being split ironbark posts, with 6 and 7 wires, and some top rail and five wires to 6 and 7. It is WELL and PERMANENTLY WATERED by the Condamine River, having a frontage to it of fully 15 miles, and the Glengallon Creek flows through the property for about 4 miles, and by several large lagoons and waterholes.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are of the very best description, and consist of comfortable brick cottage, with stone foundation, containing 11 rooms, in addition to bathroom, &c., kitchen, and all necessary outbuildings. Splendid garden, stocked with all kinds fruit trees. Irrigating plant in thorough working order. Woolshed, herding, milking yards, &c.; overseer's cottage, shearers' huts, stud sheep house, stabling accommodation for cattle and horses. In fact, everything is very complete, and in good working order.
THE STOCK, both sheep and cattle, are splendidly bred, and will compare very favourably with anything in the colony, the studs always meeting with a ready sale.
THE LAND consists of about 10,000 acres of rich black soil plains, 8000 acres undulating lightly-timbered country, ironbark, gum, and apple tree. The balance is good grazing, warm, ridge country, lightly timbered.
The plain and undulating country is all good agricultural land, and the estate cannot be surpassed in Queensland for subdivision and settlement of a close nature.
REMARKS.—This is an admirable opportunity for anyone to secure a comfortable home, and, being in direct communication by rail with both the Brisbane and Sydney markets, should be invaluable as a fattening estate.

Inspection cordially invited.

Full particulars on application to
HILL, CLARK, and CO.,
129 Pitt-street, Sydney.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the vendor.

S O U T H A N N A N D A L E.

Consequent on instructions having been given to hold a Clearing Sale of First Subdivision, and also a New Subdivision fronting CRYSTAL, DOUGLAS, and STANLEY STREETS, on the ground,
EARLY IN JANUARY NEXT.
Under the same terms and conditions as those of Last Month's Memorable Sale.
And WITHOUT RESERVE.

All private sales will, after this day, be discontinued.
W. PRITCHARD and SON,
100 King-street.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.
Good Sites, corner Liverpool and Parramatta roads.
THIS (Sat.) AFTERNOON, on Ground, 3 p.m.
(2998) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NEUTRAL BAY FREEHOLDS.

POSTPONED UNTIL THIS DAY, DECEMBER 10,
In consequence of the inclemency of the weather

14 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, WITH DEPTHS VARYING FROM 115 TO 170 FEET, SITUATE IMMEDIATELY FACING THE LAND NOW BEING RECLAIMED AT THE HEAD OF NEUTRAL BAY FOR RECREATION PURPOSES CONVENIENT TO THE FERRY AND TRAM.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell as above, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, 10th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.

MOST LIBERAL TERMS.
10 per cent. deposit, balance in quarterly payments, extending over 3 years, with 6 per cent. interest. With right to pay off at any time.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS. NOW READY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
On the Ground, SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY.
BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.
LOT 1. ALLOTMENT of Land, having 43ft. 4in. frontage to DOVER-ROAD by a depth of 146ft. to a lane at rear.
LOT 2. ALLOTMENT of Land, having 33ft. to BOTANY-ROAD, by a depth of 140ft.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
Easy Terms. No Reserve. Easy Terms.
, The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of intending purchasers to the above lots. Lot 1 is within two minutes' walk of tram, and in close proximity to Public School, School of Arts, Post-office, &c. Lot 2 adjoins the La Perouse Hotel, and immediately opposite Sir Joseph Banks Hotel.

BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Full particulars can be obtained by applying to the auctioneers. Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

RANDWICK.

LAND SALE on the Ground, OBERON ESTATE, RANDWICK,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1892,
VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
on
THE OBERON ESTATE,
near the existing tram line.

THE SITUATION IS PERFECT, being elevated and always dry. All the land now offered has frontages to made streets 66ft. wide.

BEAUTIFUL VIEWS are obtainable of Botany Bay, Lady Robinson's Beach, Kogarah, Newtown, and the Blue Mountains.

THE PROSPECTIVE VALUE of this land should also be taken into consideration. The tramline will be extended to the new Rifle Range very soon, passing some of the frontages of this land, and the suburban railway will pass within a few yards of the estate.

LOTS 3 and 4, SEC. 1, each having a frontage of 50ft. to Avoca-street by a depth of 100ft. to a lane at rear.
LOT 11 SEC. 1, having a frontage of 54ft. to Avoca-street by a depth of 100ft., along Oberon-street, being a corner allotment, to a lane at rear.
LOTS 33, 34, and 35, SEC. 4, each having a frontage of 40ft. (corner), 30ft. and 40ft. (corner) respectively to Tiger-street, by a depth of 97ft. to a lane at rear.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

F. W. H. PEARCE, AUCTIONEER, RANDWICK, has been favoured with instructions from the vendors to submit the above valuable land for auction sale on the ground as above, on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17,
at 3 in the afternoon.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

Messrs. SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL, Solicitors, 379a George-street, Sydney, are Solicitors for the Vendors.

Under Instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.

LIVERPOOL.

75 LOTS of LAND, in area from ½-acre to 5 acres, adjoining the Town of Liverpool, and ½ to 1½ from the railway station, being a subdivision of the Land known as the

LIVERPOOL COMMON.

HARRY SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, January 21, at 3.30 p.m.,
The above valuable blocks of land.
Plans and particulars on application to Auctioneer.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

TO GRAZIERS, FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, BUSINESS MEN, AND OTHERS.

By Order of the Administrators in the ESTATE of the late JOHN MANSON, Esq., of "The Pines," Feilding.

GORTON and SON and R. S. ABRAHAM (in conjunction with FREEMAN R. JACKSON and CO.)
will offer for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 11th and 12th JANUARY, 1893, at 1.30 p.m. sharp, at the ROOMS of the BOROUGH SALEYARDS, PALMERSTON NORTH, NEW ZEALAND, 115 FARMS, each varying from 20 to 1000 Acres, being the Four Magnificent Properties of the late JOHN MANSON, and respectively situated as follows, namely:—
EDINKILLIE PARK,
3115 Acres, 2½ miles from Palmerston North;
THE WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD BLOCK,
2697 Acres, 9 miles from Feilding;
THE MANCHESTER-WAITUNA STANWAY BLOCK,
7262 Acres, 4 miles from Halcombe and 12 from Feilding;
THE MANGANUI BLOCK,
730 Acres, 2½ miles from Midhurst and 8½ from Stratford;
the total comprising
13,860 ACRES
of splendid land, which, in point of position, richness of soil, cropping and grazing qualities, are
UNSURPASSED
in the
NORTH ISLAND.
Therefore, whether as a Paradise for Dairying, grounds for the early maturing and fattening of Stock, rich fertile lands suitable for the successful and abundant growth of cereals, root crops, vegetables, and fruits, they at no distant date must greatly increase in value, and now are
A GRAND, SURE, SAFE, AND MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

That this is no overdrawn picture, as regards at least the Edinkillie Park Estate, see two letters in the New Zealand Times of 13th and 23rd January, 1891, from the travelling correspondent of that journal—an entirely disinterested witness—entitled "Up the Wellington-Manawatu Line;" also see

PLANS and DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE.

TERMS LIBERAL.

TITLE, LAND TRANSFER ACT.

Intending purchasers wishing to inspect the Estates can do so on giving notice to the Managers—
Mr. A. ALLAN, P.O., Box 63, Palmerston North
Mr. C. J. BRIDLE, Stanway, Halcombe
Mr. P. LYNCH, near Colyton, Feilding
Mr. THOMAS VICKERS, Midhurst, near Stratford.

FOR TERMS, PLANS, and DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES of these VALUABLE PROPERTIES apply to
A. J. S. BANK,
George-street, Sydney;
Messrs. A. M'ARTHUR and CO.,
W. GARDINER and CO.,
H. BULL and CO.,
LARK, SONS, and CO.,
and
ROBERT REID and CO.,
Warehousemen,
Sydney, N.S.W.

CHOICE FREEHOLD PROPERTY

FOR SALE.

MURRAY, ROBERTS, and CO. (in conjunction with the N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., LIMITED), Napier, N.Z., have received instructions from the Executors of the late John Buchanan to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at NAPIER, on the 18th JANUARY, 1893,

THE ELSTHORPE ESTATE,

situated in the Patangata District,

HAWKE'S BAY, NEW ZEALAND,

consisting of about

10,300 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS FREEHOLD LAND,

divided into 40 Paddocks, substantially fenced.

It is watered in every division, and contains about 1000 acres of very valuable Bewing Timbered Forest.
The Property is situated within 14 miles of Kaikora, a station the Napier-Wellington Railway, and connected by a well-metalled dray road.
The Buildings consist of two 6-roomed Dwelling-houses, Woolshed, Sheep Yards and Outyards of sawn timber, Men's Premises, and all necessary Outbuildings.
Orchard of 2 acres, well stocked with a good assortment of fruit trees in full bearing.
The Stock wintered was about—
24,500 SHEEP
150 HEAD CATTLE, STATION HORSES, &c.

The Auctioneers would draw particular attention to this exceptional Property, adjoining as it does the Estates of Messrs. J. N. Williams, Beetham, Bros., &c. With very little outlay the carrying capacity could be considerably increased.
We can with every confidence recommend this Property, and would invite a personal inspection from intending purchasers.
Stock and Plant on the property to be taken at valuation.

For any further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to any of their different Branches throughout New Zealand and Australia.
MURRAY, ROBERTS, and CO.,
THE N.Z. LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited,
Napier, New Zealand.
JOHN SANDERSON and CO.,
Sydney and Melbourne.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale, This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

Auction Sales.

TO CASH BUYERS.

CENTRAL SITES.
TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mrs. O'GRADY.

Having frontages to RIDGE, CUNNINGHAM, WEST, and BURLINGTON STREETS.

Close to tram, and in the heart of all improvements.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the Trustees in the Estate of the late Mrs. O'Grady to sell by public auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 10th December, at 3 o'clock, commencing at corner of Ridge and Cunningham streets. Several exceedingly desirable sites as above. Denoted by signs on the ground.

Plans at Auctioneers' Rooms, 100 King-street.

Particulars of title may be obtained from A. J. BRADY, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

SNUG RESIDENCE FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
LOT 39, Sec. 30, of NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE, 20ft. to Reserve-street, by depth of 146ft. 3in. with 2-storied BRICK HOUSE, No. 23 RESERVE-STREET, erected thereon, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and bathroom; also, a Detached W.B. COTTAGE at rear, containing 2 rooms, and let at 5s per week.
Torrens title. Easy terms.
A rare chance to secure a small Home, close to tram, in this favourite suburb.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

To Poultry Farmers, Orchardists, and Market Gardeners.
By Order of Mortgagees.
Richly productive FARM of 8¾ acres, all cleared, main MAITLAND-ROAD and OURIMBAH CREEK, within two miles of OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION, together with residence, outbuildings, and all plant. A going concern, under full crop, and without exception the richest piece of agricultural land in this exceptionally fertile district, the produce from which took 5 champion prizes at Gosford Show.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will on THURSDAY Next sell, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, by order of the Mortgagees,
The above-described model property, which must be seen to realise its wonderfully fertile nature.
Cards to view from the Auctioneers.

SNUG CITY HOTEL, FREEHOLD.
TRUE BRITON INN,
Elizabeth and Sarah Ann streets, STRAWBERRY HILLS.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been favoured with instructions from B. L. Davies, Esq., to sell by auction to the highest bidder, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock,
Allotment of land, having a frontage of 27ft. to Elizabeth-street by a depth along Sarah Ann-street of 72ft., on which is erected of brick on stone foundation that old-established and well-known hostelry,
THE TRUE BRITON INN,
containing bar, 10 rooms, stables, &c., &c.
Let upon lease expiring June 30th, 1895, at the moderate rental of £4 per week.
This Hotel, by virtue of its position, will always command a first-class trade, and the site must of necessity in the near future become of immense value.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. TERMS AT SALE.
FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS CORNERS.
HOMEBUSH and NEWTOWN.
HOMEBUSH, Corner at Station, Hotel or Church Site.—Lots 14 and 15, sec. 19, of Underwood Estate, having a frontage of 150ft. to Government road to station, by side frontage along Loftus-crescent and railway station of 212ft. Situated right at station as this is, it is bound to rapidly increase in value.
Eton and Australia streets, Kingston, a few yards from Ross's Glassworks, and well adapted for the erection of 2 or 3 shops and dwellings, as it is in the centre of a dense population, and on the main thoroughfare between the two important centres of Newtown and Camperdown.
TITLE UNDER TORRENS ACT.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, at 11 o'clock,
The above desirable corners.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE to the HIGHEST BIDDER.
Lot 20, sec. 8, ROSEDALE ESTATE, Enfield, 33ft. frontage to Windsor-avenue, within 100 yards of tram terminus.
TORRENS TITLE.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by auction, absolutely Without Reserve, on THURSDAY, December 15, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated lot at Enfield.

TO CLOSE ESTATE ACCOUNTS.

WENTWORTHVILLE
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SEVENTY ACRES,
THE PICK OF THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, in Blocks of from Half to 10 acres each,
FOR UNRESERVED SALE,
on THURSDAY, 15th instant,
when every lot submitted will be sold outright.
TORRENS TITLE.
EXTRAORDINARILY EASY TERMS.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will, on THURSDAY, 15th instant, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, sell absolutely Without Reserve, about 70 acres of this magnificent Estate, in lots to suit buyers.
Lithograph Plans may be obtained from the Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

ASHFIELD, THE TERMINAL STATION,
the most popular railway suburb.
THE CORNER BLOCK,
at railway station,
suitable for Bank, Public Building, or Business Premises, fronting
ELIZABETH and WOODS STREETS and RAILWAY STATION.
To be submitted in lots of a convenient size.
Also,
a small subdivision of the
CHOICEST VILLA SITES,
Charlotte-street and Webb's-avenue,
within a minute of station,
SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS MANSIONS, and possess our depths of over 200ft.
TITLES UNDER TORRENS ACT.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 100 King-street, on THURSDAY, December 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotments.
"UNDENIABLY THE CHOICEST IN ASHFIELD."
Plans in course of preparation.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

TO LIGHTERMEN, SHIPBUILDERS, &c.
THE FERRY STEAMER SAPPHIRE,
from which the Engine is removed.
Length, 115ft.; beam, 17ft.; depth, 5½ft. Enclosed deck cabin aft.

W. PRITCHARD and SON will sell by public auction, on MONDAY next, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Chapman's Wharf, foot of Druitt-street,
The hull of the steamer Sapphire, which would, with a small outlay, make a splendid houseboat.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

1st. COOGEE.—Allotment, No. 17, Section A, Coogee Heights Estate, 30ft. 3in. frontage to Bay-street, between Brook and Mount streets, depth 140ft.
2nd. BONDI.—Allotment, No. 21, sec. on 1, of subdivision, having 40ft. frontage to Bay-street, south of Bondi-road, depth 160ft., close to the Bondi Aquarium.
3rd. COOGEE.—Allotments, Nos. 25 and 26 Alleyne's Estate, having 82ft. frontage, a street leading from Mount to Melody streets, with a depth of 163ft.
4th. The Equity of Redemption in and to the following:—
RANDWICK: Highbury, a residence fronting ALISON-ROAD (east of Avoca-street); Land having 40ft. frontage, depth 152ft. 6in.
BURWOOD: A detached Cottage, fronting Angelo-street (between Minna-street and Liverpool-road); Land 100ft frontage, depth 85ft. 8in. Subject to a first mortgage to secure the sum of about £1600.
5th. The Equity of Redemption in and to the following:—
BURWOOD: Finchley, a semi-detached House, fronting Burwood-road, at the corner of Church-street. The Land has 22ft. 7in. frontage, depth 110ft. 10in. Subject to a first mortgage to secure the sum of £901 2s.
6th. The Equity of Redemption in and to the following:—
BURWOOD: Houses, fronting the Burwood-road, a few yards north of Church-street. The Land has about 74ft. 5in. frontage, depth 110ft. 10in. Subject to a first mortgage to secure the sum of £3300.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
Terms at Sale. (3994)

SMALL INVESTMENT PROPERTY, LEICHHARDT.
TWO semi-detached well-built COTTAGES, Nos. 14 and 16, DERBYSHIRE-ROAD, close to the junction of Balmain-road. They are built of brick (cemented front and sides) on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, and kitchen, side entrance, city water laid on to premises. The land has about 33ft. frontage, depth about 120ft. Rental £41 12s per ann.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above small cottage property at Leichhardt, well let, and in first-class repair. Terms at sale. (3999)

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
HOTEL PROPERTY, FRONTING MANN-STREET, the main thoroughfare, close to the steamers' jetty.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above small country hotel property, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (3994)

By order of the Estate late Mr. GEORGE STUBBS.
CITY and ARNCLIFFE.
LOT 1.—CITY. No. 79 FOVEAUX-STREET, a two-story House, of brick (cemented), slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse; at rear is a two-story building of brick, with end of weatherboards, iron roof, and containing workshop, stable, and cart shed. Let at £71 10s per annum. Land, 20ft. frontage, depth 100ft. to a lane at rear.
LOT 2.—CITY. No. 87 KIPPAX-STREET, a two-story House, of brick (cemented) on concrete foundations, slate and iron roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed; at rear is a two-story building of weatherboards, iron roof, and containing workshop, stable, and cart shed. Let at £52 per annum. Land, 16ft. frontage, depth 80ft. to a lane at rear.
LOT 3.—ARNCLIFFE, ILLAWARRA LINE. Lot 51, Mount Arncliffe Estate, a capital corner Building Site, having 60ft. frontage to the south side of GANNON'S FOREST ROAD, and 185ft. to MOUNT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
CHAS. BULL, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (3994)

LOVELY VIEWS.
GOOD FARM and COMFORTABLE COTTAGE off the APPIN-ROAD,
built by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage for its professional officers when the water scheme was constructing.
60 ACRES OF LAND.
A noted spot for Situation and Excellent Soil, well suited for agriculture or grazing. About 4 miles distant from Campbelltown, and in the neighbourhood of the country retreats of Messrs. G. A. Mansfield, Westgarth, Bray, and Sinclair, and adjoining the Mount Gilead Estate.
THE COTTAGE
is of brick, iron roof, with tiled verandah in front and two sides, hall, six rooms, attached room of wood, pantry, kitchen, laundry; detached, of wood on brick, are bedroom, dairy, and fuelroom. In yard are stabling premises of brick, iron roof, comprising harness-room, cart shed, 2 loose stalls, fodder-room.
The Boundaries of Estate are all enclosed by a rail fence, ornamental trees are on the weather side, and the whole land is
PRACTICALLY CLEARED.
A most desirable COUNTRY PROPERTY to serve a City Professional or Business Man in providing a HEALTHY HOME accessible to the city.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1892, at 11 o'clock,
Above, near Sugar Loaf Hill, off Appin-road. (3994)

FAIRFIELD.
Within Easy Walking Distance of the Railway Station.
Small COTTAGE and LAND, in area 1¼ ACRE, having frontage of 230ft. to St. Ann's-road, 240ft. to Bodalla-street, 240ft. to Karabar-street, and 46ft. to the Boulevard, close to the Railway View-parade, leading to the railway station. The Cottage is built of wood, and contains 3 rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 a.m.,
The above small country property. Torrens title. (3991)

LOT 1. SUMMER HILL—LAWRENCEVILLE, a detached Cottage and Land, fronting CARLTON-CRESCENT, a short distance west of the railway station, built of brick on solid stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry and kitchen, wooden washhouse, enclosed fowlyard, sheds, &c.
A desirable Cottage Residence with garden in front and fruit orchard at rear, handy position, being only 3 minutes' walk of the railway station.
THE LAND has about 100ft. frontage, depth about 244ft. 11in. on one side, and about 241ft. 7in. on the other. To be sold in one or two lots.
LOT 2. MITTAGONG—Allotments Nos. 25 and 26, section C, of NEW SHEFFIELD Subdivision, in area about half an acre, having 132ft. to Leopold-street with a depth of 165ft. to a lane along Victoria-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above properties. Key of the Summer Hill cottage on application at the Rooms. Terms at Sale. Torrens Title.
Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Pitt and Hunter streets, Solicitors to the Vendors. (3977)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MANLY.
LOT 1.—Weatherboard COTTAGE and LAND, having 50ft. frontage to QUEENSCLIFF-ROAD, with a depth of 172ft.
LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND, comprising Lots 15 and 16, Section 6, Basset-Darley Estate, 132ft. to Wentworth-street, off Darley-road, near Congregational Church, together with the Stables and Sheds, formerly Kelsey's Timber Yard.
LOT 3.—BLOCK of LAND opposite above, having 88ft. frontage to Wentworth-street, depth 156ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties.
R. C. G. ROBERTS, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (3983)

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.
SURRY HILLS,
close to Bourke, Albion, Fitzroy, and Botany streets.
LARGE BLOCK OF PROPERTY, consisting of
Nos. 15 to 19, THREE HOUSES
No. 21, a COTTAGE
No. 23, a HOUSE
Nos. 25 and 27, TWO COTTAGES } HUTCHINSON-ST.
Nos. 29 to 33, THREE HOUSES
No. 35, Large RESIDENCE,
with
EXTENSIVE STABLING at rear.
NOTE THE DIMENSIONS OF THE LAND,
viz.,
3 ROODS 9¾ PERCHES,
having
300ft. FRONTAGE,
with depths from 146ft. to 170ft., the width at rear is 183ft.
. THIS EXTENSIVE PROPERTY adjoins the residence of the late G. Hill, Esq., of Albion-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, on FRIDAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above city freehold, handy to Moore Park, Oxford-street, &c. (3986)

SPRINGWOOD. FALCONBRIDGE.
Charming Districts on Western Railway Line.
ONE-FOURTH undivided Share or Interest in 30 Acres Grant, SPRINGWOOD, on Sassafras-road, leading from Mrs. Hoare's residence; also in 30 Acres, FALCONBRIDGE, fronting the Bathurst-road at COX'S DOWNFALL.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock, at our Rooms.
(3968) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1892.
UPPER SPIT-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY.
A Capital Subdivision of 87-ACRE BLOCK, fronting UPPER SPIT-ROAD and WATERS of MIDDLE HARBOUR.
Splendid Views. Level Land. Elevated Position.
TORRENS TITLE.
. TERMS OF SALE: 10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, 5 per cent. interest.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, on THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
The above subdivision. Lithographs are ready for distribution.
. The Tram Extension is in course of construction to Spit-road.
Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors to the Estate. (3939)

PICK OF SURRY HILLS.
CITY LAND.
MOORE PARK FRONTAGES.
BALANCE OF DENISON-SQUARE.
CLEARANCE SALE of the Unsold Allotments, and Cottage, viz.,
ON THE GROUND,
PARKHAM-STREET.—The Cottage and kitchens are substantial brick structures; 79ft. 8in. will go with it.
DOWLING-STREET.—Lots in choicest positions, fronting the PARK.
CLEVELAND-STREET.—Splendid Allotments, near Park, next the corner allotment of Dowling-street; residential or business sites.
BOURKE-STREET, CORNER OF CLEVELAND-STREET.—Best Business Sites on Surry Hills, corner of Ridge-street. Excellent Business site, or suitable for a building for some public purposes.
Allotments next to WIMBLEDON HALL, suitable as business or residential sites; depths varying back to lanes at rear.
RIDGE-STREET, next (or near) to MOORE PARK.
Terms will be liberal.
TORRENS TITLE. LITHOS READY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR, who is determined to realise, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, at 3 o'clock,
The balance of Denison-square Estate. (3980)

By Order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate late Mr. ENOR ALLEN.
SMALL CITY FREEHOLDS at WOOLLOOMOOLOO and SURRY HILLS.
Lot 1, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—CORNER Block of Land, 32ft. frontage to Liverpool-street, 80ft. to Riley-street, and 32ft. to Seale-lane.
On part is erected No. 155 RILEY-STREET, a HOUSE.
. The corner is vacant, and available for building upon.
Lot 2, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Land, 80ft. frontage to Burton-lane, off BURTON-STREET, near Oxford-street, depth 20ft. On it is a DWELLING-HOUSE.
Lot 3, SURRY HILLS.—Allotment, 25ft. frontage to LITTLE BLOOMFIELD-STREET, off Campbell-street, between Crown and Bourke streets, depth 49ft. On it are erected TWO DWELLINGS, Nos. 6 and 8 Little Bloomfield-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.
W. F. BRENNAN, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4003)

BOWRAL.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
MOUNT REST, a detached comfortable Dwelling, built of weatherboards (lath and plaster interior walls), slate roof, situate in BOWRAL-STREET, at the corner of Kiama-street. LAND has 297ft. to the former, 200ft. to KIAMA-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in the healthy, delightful climate of Bowral, in a situation convenient to station and with pleasant surroundings.
Messrs. SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL, of George-street, city, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (4002)

In the ESTATE late Mrs. S. KING.
WAVERLEY.
PADBURY-TERRACE, THREE HOUSES in MACKENZIE-STREET, off SPRING-STREET, handy to tram to Cowper-street. They are of brick, cemented, stone foundations, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and washshed. The LAND has about 36ft. frontage to the east side of MACKENZIE-STREET, with a depth of about 60ft. extending to a right-of-way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned terrace, in a capital position in Waverley.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the Estate. (3997)

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale. This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

DICKSON'S ESTATE, Waverley.—Auction on Ground, 17th. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 76 Pitt-st.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT.
ROSS-STREET, FOREST LODGE.
Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 26 and 28, of brick, each six apartments; also Cottage at rear of w.b., 2 rooms and kitchen. Total rental, £137 8s yearly. Near two trams, in populous district.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
Above profitable property, Forest Lodge. (3999)

MOSSMAN'S BAY,
a few minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf.
CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, in area 1 rood 24¾ perches, having large frontages to Bay View-street on the north and to Bay View-street on the west. On it is erected VANDYKE, a residence with verandah and balcony front and side, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, servant's room, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
. Further particulars of this corner residence and grounds, in an elevated spot at Mossman's Bay, will appear in a future advertisement.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plan of position on view. (4005)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, by Order of the Mortgagee.
MACDONALDTOWN FREEHOLDS,
only a few yards from the RAILWAY STATION.
Lot 1—COTTAGE, No. 16, and VACANT CORNER, GEORGE-STREET, in the occupation of Mr. Sweetman.
Lot 2—VACANT LAND (adjoining the above), in GEORGE-STREET
Lot 3—VACANT CORNER, BURREN and THOMAS STREETS
Lot 4—TERRACE of FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 92 to 98 BURREN-STREET, adjoining Lot 3.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated properties at Macdonaldtown, full particulars of which will shortly be published; in the meantime inspection invited.
Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (3995)

GROVE ESTATE, ST. PETERS.
LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 80ft. frontage to FREDERICK-STREET, between Cook's River-road and Unwin's Bridge-road, depth 106ft. On it are erected DARLINGTON and ROSEWARE, TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, of brick on stone, verandahs front and rear, and each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse and bathroom of iron. Stabling of wood and iron, and containing 6 stalls; feed shed.
. An elevated position, handy to Marrickville Railway Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above freehold. Torrens Title. (4010)

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1.—MANLY.—Allotments 18 to 24 inclusive of sec. 7, ADDISCOMBE ESTATE, having 232ft. frontage to M'DONALD-STREET, depth 110ft. to 160ft.
LOT 2.—MANLY.—Part of Allotment 68 and 9, having 80ft. to DENISON-STREET and 100ft. to BELGRAVE-STREET. On it are: Weatherboard HOUSE on stone, balcony and verandah, and containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse; Stone HOUSE, slate roof, verandah and balcony, 8 rooms, bathroom (not fitted) and washhouse, kitchen.
. A good corner, a little beyond the public park.
LOT 3.—ALEXANDRIA.—Weatherboard HOUSE (known as J. Wright's), containing 4 rooms, stable, cartshed, &c. The land has 19ft. frontage to JESSON-STREET, depth 90ft. extending to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (4009)

WENTWORTH FALLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS.
FOUR 1-ACRE BLOCKS, VILLAGE OF BRASFORT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on MONDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
The following ACRE BLOCKS, in village of Brasfort, Wentworth Falls:—
Lot 1, sec. 10, corner of Boonara and Parkes streets
Lot 10, sec. 10, corner of Wilson and Parkes streets
Lot 4, sec. 2, fronting Fitzgerald-street
Lot 7, sec. 2, fronting Pritchard-street
. These Villa Sites are situated convenient to railway station. Wentworth Falls is one of the deservedly popular resorts on the Blue Mountains.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Messrs. SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL are Solicitors of the Estate. (3978)

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Assigned Estate of William Speer.
5480 SHARES, fully paid up, in MOUNT PLEASANT COAL COMPANY
ONE-TENTH Interest in 480 Acres Land, Lake Macquarie, held under Mineral Lease
ONE-FIFTH of 46 Acres, Bellambi.
Fuller particulars in future issue.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock,
Above shares in Coal Company and interests. (4008)

BOTANY-STREET, LOWER RANDWICK.
LAND having about 30ft. frontage to Botany-street, depth about 182ft., between Barker and Middle streets. On it is a two-story BRICK HOUSE, cemented, on stone foundation, shingle roof, verandah and balcony in front, containing 4 rooms and enclosed verandah at rear with fireplace, used as kitchen. Rent, 12s. Now vacant.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, in conjunction with F. W. H. PEARCE, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Caretaker in house. (3987)

IN THE ESTATE LATE Mr. J. B. BAIRD.
CRESCENT-STREET, BALMAIN.
SHOP and HOUSE, Nos. 75 and 77, erected on land having 39ft. frontage to Crescent-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1893,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN act for the Estate. (4006)

DATE OF SALE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1893.
KATOOMBA NORTH.
MOST CENTRAL POSITION.
FIRST SUBDIVISION of that SPLENDID ESTATE facing the railway and Bathurst-road on the NORTH SIDE, overlooking the Leura Estate and MEGALONG VALLEY, within six minutes of the CARRINGTON HOTEL and RAILWAY STATION, and extending to Leura platform.
HALF A MILE of RAILWAY and ROAD FRONTAGE within the Municipality of KATOOMBA.
Grand views, city comforts, good roads, gas and water. The only mountain residence sites available in this beautiful township.
RESIDENTIAL AREAS and Orchard and Garden Blocks.
The survey has been completed, and lithographs will be issued shortly.
TITLE, CROWN CERTIFICATE under Real Property Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction with Messrs. Fraser and Co.), have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1893,
Some of the choicest building sites at Katoomba.
The opportunity for purchasing portions of this splendid estate has at last arrived.
The TERMS will be liberal, and the estate is for Absolute Sale. (3978)

A
RARE OPPORTUNITY
to acquire
CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY,
fronting
GEORGE and PITT STREETS
(in one or two Lots),
a little north of
GENERAL POST OFFICE
and those extensive and attractive Business Premises now erecting for the
EQUITABLE LIFE
Assurance Company of the United States, and the active Retail Establishments of Messrs. Farmer Bros. and Co. and W. H. Paling and Co.
66ft. 2in. to GEORGE-STREET, depth over 200ft.
51ft. 1½in. to PITT-STREET, depth 180ft.
The former frontage has the greatest depth of the whole of the most central block in the city; and the Pitt-street piece is also of an unusual depth. They abut in part, and form
MAGNIFICENT CITY SITES for FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INSURANCE, LIFE, OR FIRE OFFICES, as both streets are the two leading thoroughfares of our city, or are suitable for SUPERIOR FRONT SHOPS and numerous overhead Offices, while on a large part of the interior could be erected A COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSE, with entrances from each George and Pitt streets, as well as from CHISHOLM-LANE.
The Land is occupied at present by buildings, comprising 4 SHOPS and BANK AUCTION ROOMS, Nos. 330 to 336 GEORGE-STREET.
Also,
3 PREMISES and REAR STORES, being Nos. 109, 111, and 113 PITT-STREET, adjoining the handsome premises of Messrs. Dalton Bros., the whole realising temporary low rentals of £3816 10s per annum, viz.,
£2841 George-street,
£1074 10s Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th January, 1893, at 11 o'clock,
Above George and Pitt street properties.
Messrs. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Hunter-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (3982)

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND, a few extra choice CORNER BLOCKS, commencing at 3 o'clock, at corner of WEST and BURLINGTON STREETS, and finishing at RIDGE and CUNNINGHAM STREETS, TOWN OF St. LEONARDS.
By order of Trustees in Estate of late Mrs. O'Grady. FOR UNRESERVED SALE, FOR CASH.
W. PRITCHARD and SON, Auctioneers, 100 King-street.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10. SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY. Auction Sale on the Ground, at 3 o'clock. 98 Building Sites on this well-known Estate. The tram intersects the estate, and you alight at the land for Sale. Plans are ready. Send for one. Torrens title. Terms: £1 deposit on each block, balance by 24 monthly payments at 6 per cent.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
BOTANY.
AFTER the SALE of the SANDGATE ESTATE.
LOT 1. A BLOCK of LAND situate and having 80ft. frontage to the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, by a depth of 132ft., being lots 4 and 5, sec. 1, of the Sandgate Estate. TITLE, TORRENS.
LOT 2. THREE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 40ft. frontage to King-street, by a depth of 120ft., being lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. G, of Handcock's Garden.
LOT 3. A VACANT BLOCK (immediately at the rear of lot 2), having a frontage of 42ft. to Albert-street, by a depth of 110ft., being lot 6, sec. G, of Handcock's Garden.
Particulars of title can be obtained from F. J. M'Carthy, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, December 10th,
The above-described BLOCKS of LAND.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
THE YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY,
in the
NEWCASTLE DISTRICT, N.S.W.,
the
CENTRE of the GREAT COAL INDUSTRY.
AS A GOING CONCERN
and in
WORKING ORDER,
including all
WAGGONS, PLANT, and MACHINERY.
ADJOINING the well-known and successfully-worked NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COALMINE, and in the immediate vicinity of the following extensive Coal Properties—
WEST WALLSEND
NORTHUMBERLAND
DUCKENFIELD
MONK WEARMOUTH
and others.
THIS MOST COMPACT COAL PROPERTY comprises an area of 683 ACRES 1 ROOD 16 PERCHES of FREEHOLD LAND, and MINERAL RIGHTS over an area of 785 ACRES 1 ROOD. SITUATE in the PARISH OF TERALBA, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
The seams of Coal running through this Property are said to be identical with those now being worked in the CELEBRATED WALLSEND MINE, which ADJOINS.
THIS PROPERTY IS CONNECTED with the SYDNEY and WARATAH RAILWAY by a PRIVATE LINE of RAILWAY, 2¼ MILES LONG, and ABOUT ONE MILE of SIDINGS, the whole constructed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament.
The DIAMETER of the MAIN WINDING SHAFT is 13ft. in the clear and 58ft. deep.
The DIAMETER of the AIR SHAFT is 12ft. in the clear.
Both shafts are bricked 10ft. down from surface.
The IMPROVEMENTS on the SURFACE comprise
A manager's W.B. residence of 6 rooms and kitchen, overseer's W.B. residence of 5 rooms, office 12 x 16, built of galvanised iron and lined; engine-houses, boiler-houses, blacksmith's shop, fitted complete; iron store, carpenter's shop, stabling for 12 horses, hay store, &c.
ALL THE MACHINERY is of the MOST MODERN INVENTION, SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED, AND IN PERFECT ORDER, an inventory of which can be inspected at the offices of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.
IN THE SALE WILL BE INCLUDED—
Pit Horses, Carts, Harness, Skips, Trolleys, Pit Rails, Iron Air Pipes of all Sizes, Waggons, Railway Dobbins, Ropes, &c., as per Inventory.
THE YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY is REALLY A MOST COMPACT and EASILY WORKED PROPERTY, which with attention and capital must prove a very profitable undertaking.
THE MINE IS RICH IN COAL, and THE FACILITIES FOR WORKING ARE VERY COMPLETE.
THE SURFACE RIGHTS ARE A VERY VALUABLE ITEM in connection with the sale and must not be lost sight of, situate as they are and intersected with roads, the opportunity of subdivision into large or small areas is made comparatively easy.
TERMS OF SALE:—
One-third cash deposit, and the balance in 12 and 24 months, at 6 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1892,
The above-described valuable coal property, known as the YOUNG WALLSEND COALMINE AND PLANT, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

VALUABLE BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, at NORTH SYDNEY and HUNTER'S HILL
BY ORDER OF THE OWNERS.
LOT 1.—NORTH SYDNEY. MILLER-STREET, fronting the cable tram line, and close to BERRY-STREET, the Post-office, and Police Station. AN IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE BUSINESS SITE, containing a large area, and possessing 46ft. 3in. to MILLER-STREET, widening out to 106ft. 3in. at rear, by a depth of 154ft. 3in. on one side, and 150ft. 1in. on the other side. Upon the land are erected 7 W.B. Cottages, of little or no value, let at 5s per week each.
THIS IS A FIRST-CLASS SITE, being surrounded by shops, banks, and business premises, fronting the Main Thoroughfare.
A PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
LOT 2.—NORTH SYDNEY. BERRY-STREET, situate between Lane Cove-road and Miller-street, at the rear of Lot 1.
A COMMANDING BUILDING SITE, possessing 172ft. 3in. frontage to BERRY-STREET, by a depth on one side of 106ft. 4in. On the land are erected five W.B. Cottages, all let, and producing £110 5s per annum. This is an excellent site for the erection of a terrace of houses.
Plan on View at the Rooms.
LOT 3.—HUNTER'S HILL. BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 3 ROODS 26¾ PERCHES, having 166ft. frontage to SERPENTINE-ROAD, 108ft. to GLADSTONE-AVENUE, and 340ft. along NORTH PARADE, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section D, of the NORTH SUNNYSIDE ESTATE. This land is situated close to ONIONS POINT-ROAD, and only five minutes' walk from the Atlas Works Wharf. From this land are obtainable splendid views of the Lane Cove River, Longueville, Northwood, and Hunter's Hill.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
Messrs. FERGUSSON and BROAD, Solicitors, Fitz-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Owner to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
The above-described properties.

MOSSMAN'S BAY.
ON THE HEIGHTS, within 3 minutes' walk of the Second Landing Place.
A PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCES, erected and finished in a superior style, and known as
CAMMARAY, occupied by Mr. W. Fraser,
and
ST. CLEMENT'S PARSONAGE,
occupied by Rev. E. C. Beck;
situate fronting BAY VIEW-STREET.
Both Houses are in first-class decorative repair, and each contain 4 bedrooms, bathroom, hall, dining and drawing rooms, with cedar fittings, marble mantels, and tiled hearths; pantry, kitchen, laundry, with tubs and copper; gas and water are laid on; EACH PRODUCING A RENTAL OF £80 PER ANNUM.
These Two Houses are erected upon 60ft. of land, fenced, and disposed in gardens front and back; but the total area of land for sale comprises 174ft. frontage to Bay View-street, by a depth of 100ft., thus leaving 115ft. available for building purposes.
The sale of this Property affords an excellent investment for available trust funds, besides possessing an important building element.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1892,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY LINE,
about
SIX MILES BEYOND GOSFORD,
THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF RICH LAND
known as
THE FOUNTAINDALE ESTATE,
comprising an area of
ABOUT 1798 ACRES 1 PERCH,
situate fronting
THE OURIMBAH CREEK,
IN THE PARISH OF TUGGERAH.
The GOSFORD TO NEWCASTLE RAILWAY LINE intersects this property for about 2½ miles, and the OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION IS CLOSE BY.
This RICH ALLUVIAL LAND would sell well in 5 and 10 acre Blocks, or is equally well suited for Farming and Fruit Culture, being accessible to both SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE markets by rail.
THE WHOLE ESTATE IS WELL TIMBERED, the timber alone being of great value.
COAL is believed to underlie the property.
That portion of the Estate bounded on one side by the Ourimbah Creek and on the other by Fountain-road will be sold subject to a subdivision, a plan of which can be inspected prior to, and which will be exhibited at, the time of sale. The balance and greater portion of the property can be dealt with at will, although a plan of a proposed subdivision has been carefully prepared, and is on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and MACANSH, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
PLANS on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th December,
MACHINERY and PLANT of the Ethel May Gold-mining Company, No Liability, as same now stands on the Company's lease at Stewart's Creek, near Rooma, N.S.W.
Particulars of the Machinery and Plant to be sold can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, or at the Office of the Vendor's Solicitor, Mr. R. G. C. Roberts, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Terms, Cash.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.
Good Sites, corner Liverpool and Parramatta roads.
THIS (Sat.) AFTERNOON, on Ground 3 p.m.
(3960) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DICKSON'S ESTATE, Waverley.—Auction on Ground, 17th. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 76 Pitt-st.

TO BE SOLD. A GREAT BARGAIN.
BOWENFELS, ON THE G. W. R. LINE, at an elevation of 4000ft.
The Country Residence of Mr. RICHARD GOULD, known as MOUNT KIRKLEY.
Comprising a Spacious FAMILY RESIDENCE and 40 Acres, fronting Government roads on three sides, and situate adjoining Binning's Estate, and the property of W. Cary, Esq., about 3 miles from the railway station. The HOUSE is built of W.B., and contains 11 rooms, 3 pantries. There are also coachhouse, stabling, outbuildings, &c. The grounds are tastefully laid out in lawns, and planted with flower-beds, &c., in full bloom. About 3 acres are in orchard, the trees being in full bearing, and there are also about 4 acres ready for the plough. In the Sale will be included all the Household Furniture and Effects. Also, Buggy and Harness, Spring Cart, Agricultural Implements, Cow (in full milk), with calf at foot.
This is a most compact Property, occupying an elevated but sheltered situation, is well finished and furnished, and in first-class order.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1892,
The above described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
ENFIELD.—2 ACRES and 37 PERCHES of LAND, possessing 278ft. 6in. frontage to MADELINE-STREET and 344ft. sig. to HOPE-STREET, being lots 39 and 40, sec. 1, of Ripon Estate. Title, Freehold. This is a corner block.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, solicitors for mortgagees, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892,
The above-described land.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
WOLLONGONG.—A well-situated BUILDING SITE, having 150ft. frontage to the east side of KEIRA-STREET, by a depth of 121ft. 1in., being lots 43, 44, and 45 of Christopher Moore's Subdivision. The position is convenient to the railway station, and not far from Crown-street, the main thoroughfare.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, solicitors for mortgagees, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN, in conjunction with Mr. G. F. Smith, auctioneer, of Wollongong, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
CITY PROPERTY. CITY PROPERTY.
PITT-STREET, west side, a few yards only from its intersection with Bathurst-street.
ALL that exceedingly Valuable BLOCK of LAND situate between the new Premises now nearly completed for the WATER and SEWERAGE BOARD and the substantial 3-storey building occupied by Messrs. Tyler and Co., sanitary engineers, having a FRONTAGE of about 90ft. to west side of PITT-STREET by depths varying from about 60ft. on the NORTHERN to 80ft. on the SOUTHERN BOUNDARY, and bounded at rear by STEWART-STREET, connecting BATHURST-STREET with WILMOT-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER,
The whole of the above-described valuable city land, situate next the Water and Sewerage Board new premises, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a large number of improved warehouses and offices, among which are the Y.M.C.A., the offices of the S. Permanent Land and Building Company, the NEW CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
THE TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17.
STRATHFIELD.
By ORDER of the TRUSTEES.
In the Estate of the late Wm. Redman, Esq.
ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE,
on the GROUND, at 3 p.m.,
on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17,
the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS on the REDMAN'S ESTATE
and the
EMERALDS HILLS ESTATE,
situate just off the Boulevard and the Liverpool-road.
LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained at the Rooms on application.
Terms, ⅕th cash, balance in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 months, 6 per cent. interest.
TORRENS TITLE.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
KOGARAH, ON THE HEIGHTS, within 3 minutes' walk of the Railway Station.
A W.B. COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate fronting WARIALDA-STREET, between Union and Guinea streets. The house contains 6 rooms, detached kitchen, shed, and stabling, garden in front and at side. THE LAND has 90ft. frontage to WARIALDA-STREET, by a depth of 126ft., being lots 16 and 17, section A, of a subdivision adjoining the railway station. TITLE, TORRENS. The House is at present vacant, and keys can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.
T. B. ROLIN, Esq., Mortgagees' Solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1892,
The above-described property.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE. WEST BALMAIN, approached by Tram (3d) or Steamer.
A Brick-built SHOP and 2 rooms, fronting Weston-street, at present vacant, last rent 17s 6d per week. Land, 15ft. to Weston-street by a depth of 96ft. 3in. Title, Leasehold. Term 21 years from May 25, 1886, at the following ground rent:—£8 10s per annum for first 7 years, £13 per annum for second 7 years, and £15 8s 6d per annum for balance of term. Messrs. Creagh and Williams, Vendor's Solicitors, Bridge-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1892,
The above-described property.

CONTINUATION SALE
in the Rooms,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.
BOWRAL.
RUNNYMEDE PARK LAND SALE.
280 ACRES in 5-ACRE and 10-ACRE BLOCKS, all high land, between BOWRAL and BURRADOO, close to the country residences of Bruce Smith, Esq., M.P., Dr. Chisholm, J. Bartlett, Esq., W. Roberts, Esq., and others.
TORRENS ACT TITLE.
TERMS: 15 per cent. deposit, balance by 16 quarterly payments at 6 per cent., or 2½ per cent. discount for cash.
BOWRAL is 2171ft. above sea level, and is one of the most healthy and prosperous towns in Australia.
PLANS NOW READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21,
The unsold BLOCKS in the RUNNYMEDE PARK ESTATE.

AT HEATHCOTE, Illawarra line, adjoining National Park.—W.B. Cottage, HILLCREST, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah, &c., with near an acre of Land, exceptionally well situated, a few hundred yards from the railway station, and close to the Public School. The land comprises lots 6 and 7, sec. 6, Government Land Sale, 4th September, 1886. Title, Torrens.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the owner to sell by public auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 21st DECEMBER,
The above compact little property, at Heathcote, 20 miles by rail from town, 820ft. elevation, which has been used by the owner as a country box or retreat, and for which purpose it is admirably suited, enjoying all the advantages for which the National Park is noted.
The cottage has been built about 2 years, and has hitherto been utilised as a holiday resort.
Full particulars and arrangements to view on application to the Auctioneers. IT WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

In the Estate of the late Mr. A. FINLAYSON.
NORTH BOTANY. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
6 ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 40ft. frontage to BRONTE-STREET, by depths varying from 128ft. to 140ft., being lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, sec. 3, of Robertson's Subdivision, as per plan. Title, freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21,
The above-described allotments, situate just off the BOTANY-ROAD, adjoining Birdsall's Tannery, and commanding an elevated position.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LAWSON ESTATE.
RUSHCUTTER BAY, PADDINGTON.
FOR SALE, EARLY in FEBRUARY,
IN THREE BLOCKS.
THIS PROPERTY is intersected by GOODHOPE-STREET, immediately adjoins the Goodhope Estate, and close to the Deepdene Estate.
TITLE, TORRENS.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors to the Estate.
TERMS—One-fourth cash; balance in 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent.
THE AUCTIONEERS would direct the special attention of Builders and others to the sale of this property, which is capable of subdivision into good Building Sites.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.
Plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF J. T. TOWN, Esq.
C. S. GUEST (Richmond) will sell by public auction, at the Black Horse Hotel, RICHMOND, at 3 o'clock p.m., on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892,
that
SPLENDID FARM
of 87 acres, more or less,
to be
SOLD in ONE or TWO LOTS,
situate at
NORTH RICHMOND,
parish of Kurrajong.
THIS REALLY GRAND PROPERTY has been occupied for some years by Mr. HENRY WATTS.
It has an EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to the HAWKESBURY RIVER, and also to a main road.
The Improvements consist of a TWO-STORY STONE HOUSE, with Large Cellar, Large Barn, and other outbuildings.
THIS PROPERTY is acknowledged to be ONE OF THE BEST of the CELEBRATED HAWKESBURY FARMS, it is comparatively Safe from Floods, and is ONLY THREE MILES from RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION.
TERMS AT SALE.

SUMMER HILL LAND SALE.
Good Sites, corner Liverpool and Parramatta roads.
THIS (Sat.) AFTERNOON, on Ground 3 p.m.
(3960) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

HARCOURT, the famous MODEL SUBURB
HARCOURT, the famous MODEL SUBURB
FOR AUCTION SALE,
THIS AFTERNOON THIS AFTERNOON,
ON THE GROUND,
At 3.30 p.m.
At 3.30 p.m.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
EASY TERMS
EASY TERMS.
Remember, Harcourt is only 7 miles from Sydney.
Free train and tram tickets from the Auctioneers, GARRARD and HAMILTON, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney; and 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
THE SALE OF THE SEASON.
1st SUB. DICKSON'S ESTATE, WAVERLEY.
ON THE HEIGHTS, CLOSE TO THE PARK, AND OVERLOOKING THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

GARRARD and HAMILTON will offer by auction, on the Ground, the above MAGNIFICENT ESTATE, NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m.
The Sale of a Subdivision of this kind in a suburb like Waverley is an important event, and is well worth attention. The Eastern Suburbs during the last decade have made enormous strides, its population in that time being trebled, which alone is enough to show that the city is marching towards the ocean, and no wonder, considering the access is so easy, the fresh air so invigorating, and the scenery so beautifully picturesque.
REMEMBER, WAVERLEY HAS NO BACK BLOCKS.
It is the Land's End, and you cannot go beyond it, like other suburbs that have thousands and thousands of acres beyond their boundaries to select from, therefore the people are flocking towards the East, which naturally causes a rise in the value when there is such a limited area.
Waverley has Forged Ahead During the Past, and Waverley is Still Advancing.
THE SANATORIUM OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS.
There is none better.
The position of Dickson's Estate has NO EQUAL, and we can confidently recommend it to those who are on the lookout for a REAL GOOD INVESTMENT.
There is a chance now of making money.
LAND IS THE BEST INVESTMENT.
LAND IS THE SAFEST INVESTMENT.
Buy before the Rise.
Don't leave it Too Late.
With DICKSON'S ESTATE you have a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.
Look at the TERMS:
10 per cent. deposit.
15 per cent. in three months.
Balance in 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, at 6 per cent.
Call on us for Plans of this well-known Property.
We are prepared to sell cheap, and will deal liberally with buyers.
REMEMBER—the tram stops at the corner of the Estate, and it is only a 4d ride.
GARRARD and HAMILTON, Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street, Sydney; 365 Darling-street, Balmain.

NORTH BOTANY, THIS DAY, SATURDAY.
Near the Old Half-Way House.
J. RUSSELL JONES will sell by auction, on the Ground, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, W.B. cottage of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land 33ft. to Henley-st. by 15ft. deep.
Two allotments, Wellington Estate, each 40ft. to Ney-st. by 126ft. deep. Title Torrens.
Office—Bank-chambers, Pitt and Rowe sts.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15,
at 12 o'clock,
on Premises,
SWANSTON-STREET,
Nos. 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, and 258.
AUCTION SALE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WM. IEVERS, Jun., has been instructed to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, in conjunction with Messrs. C. J. and T. Ham, of Swanston-street, by THE TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS, and AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, 37 Queen-street, City, the following Freehold Properties:—
CITY of MELBOURNE, CITY of FITZROY, and NORTH MELBOURNE.
Messrs. Solomon and Co.'s Palatial Furniture Warehouse of five flats, with two Otis lifts, stone staircase, fireproof ceilings, strongroom, and supported by massive iron Corinthian pillars, finest plateglass front in the city, and gas fittings in keeping.
The site has been occupied by Messrs. Solomon for 35 years, doing the largest furniture business in the city, and lately occupied by Mr. Nathan; land, 61ft. to Swanston-street by 66ft. and 88ft. to two right-of-way at back.
This property and the following will be offered to close accounts in the estate of the late Louis Solomon, and offers such an opportunity to acquire splendid freehold as may not readily occur again; £15,000 may stand on his property for about three years at 5½ per cent. Title certificate.
LYGON-STREET, CARLTON, CITY of MELBOURNE.
Lot 2. No. 281 Lygon-street, west side, brick shop and premises, &c., in occupation of Mr. Glen, baker, rent 40s per week. Land 18ft. 10in. x 73ft. 6in. to right of way.
Lot 3. No. 283 Lygon-street, west side, brick shop and premises, rent 32s per week. Land 16ft. x 86ft. to right-of-way.
Lot 4. No. 285 Lygon-street, west side, brick shop and premises, occupied by Mr. Cox, watchmaker, rent at 50s per week. Land 15ft. x 86ft. to right-of-way.
These properties are in the best business part of Lygon-street, between Grattan and Faraday streets.
CITY OF FITZROY.
Lot 5. Gertrude-street, and corner of Little George-street. Land 38ft. 7½in. x 79ft. 8in. to right-of-way, with the four nearly new brick verandah shops and dwellings, let at 35s each, and facing Little George-street. Splendid new brick building, two flats, specially built for Mr. Burke for a dancing academy; rent £3 15s per week. Land 42ft. 6in. to Little George-street x 68ft. 1½in. to a right-of-way.
NORTH MELBOURNE.
Lot 6. No. 190 Victoria-street, next George Hotel, brick and stone warehouse, shop and three flats, occupied by Mr. Simpson as a furniture warehouse. Land 25ft. to Victoria-street x 86ft. 4in. to right-of-way. Very heart of the district, and a most substantial building.
All these properties are most centrally located and on tram lines.
Titles apply to Messrs. Godfrey and Godfrey, solicitors, Collins-street West.
Terms—Quarter Cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months at 5½ per cent.
Particulars and catalogues, &c., apply to Messrs. Ham and Co., Swanston-street, and William Ievers, Jun., 249 Collins-street, and 300 Lygon-street, Carlton. Telephone, 1897.

FOR SALE,
BY AUCTION.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.
The Far-famed
MOUNT VIEW ESTATE,
situated
ONE MILE
from
Pretty St. Mary's Railway Station,
and
29 miles from Sydney.
THE ESTATE comprises over 10 Acres in extent, has a lovely view, splendid soil, a never-failing supply of water, 600 fruit trees, 5000 strawberries, 100 rhubarb, 100 raspberries, passion fruit, Cape gooseberries, tomatoes, vegetables, herbs of all kinds, and one Acre of carefully-assorted and lovely flowers.
A FOUR-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE,
with
verandah, kitchen, barn, stables, pigstyes, fowl-houses, &c., &c.
The ESTATE is thoroughly
FENCED
and the Garden surrounded by
WIRE NETTING,
and a splendid Blackberry Hedge, and is bounded by
3 ROADS.

MESSRS. BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with G. R. NICHOLLS, Auctioneer, St. Mary's), having received instructions from Mr. James Wilson, the owner, will sell at their Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the above date,
THIS SPLENDID ESTATE.
The Auctioneers beg to draw the attention of the Public to this rare opportunity of purchasing a place spoken of in the highest terms of praise by the Press and Agricultural Department of N. S. W.
OPEN FOR INSPECTION ANY DAY.

GRANVILLE.
A COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, verandah, enclosed shed; abundance of water, u.g. tank in brick and cement, 12 x 10.
LAND 50ft. frontage to Alfred-street by depth of about 182ft.; is an EXCELLENT LOT, within 5 minutes from Granville station, 4 minutes from Rosehill Racecourse, OPPOSITE THE PARK.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above NICE LITTLE PROPERTY, under instructions that as the occupying owner's business duties require his removal to town it MUST BE SOLD.
Title, Torrens Act.

PARISH OF BILPIN, COUNTY OF COOK.
A GRAND BLOCK on the BLUE MOUNTAIN Range, fronting Jonah-road, better known as Bell's Line from Mount Tomah to the KURRAJONG.
160 ACRES CROWN GRANT.
By order of R. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Thomas King.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will POSITIVELY SELL by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above grant, selected by the grantee in 1847 in consideration of its many natural advantages.

GERMAN FAIR, EXHIBITION BUILDING, AFTERNOON and EVENING.

MITTAGONG AND KANGALOON.
IN EQUITY.
BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.
In the Suit
George Fraser and Margaret Fraser
against
Joseph Murray White, Jane Coull, and others.
VALUABLE PROPERTIES in the TOWNSHIP of MITTAGONG
and
BLOCK of 43 Acres 3 Roods, situate in the PARISH of KANGALOON.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the MASTER IN EQUITY to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney,
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1892, at 11.30 a.m.
ALL those valuable properties at MITTAGONG and KANGALOON, in the estate of the late WILLIAM COULL, as described hereunder:—
MITTAGONG, Lot 1.—LARGE BRICK HOUSE, iron roof (the old Post-office), containing large double shop, 2 rooms and private entrance on ground floor, 5 good bedrooms on first floor, large shed with iron roof at rear of main building.
The LAND has 37ft. 10in. to GREAT SOUTHERN-ROAD by average depth of about 220ft. to ALBERT-LANE at rear.
MITTAGONG.—Lot 2.—ALLOTMENT adjoining the above on the eastern side, having 31ft. 2in. to GREAT SOUTHERN-ROAD by an average depth of about 230ft. to ALBERT-LANE at rear. On the LAND are OLD BUILDINGS and LARGE SHED, with iron roofs.
MITTAGONG.—Lot 3.—CORNER BUSINESS SITE, having about 90ft. frontage to GREAT SOUTHERN-ROAD by a depth along ALICE-STREET of about 207ft. 6in., together with the building thereon.
MITTAGONG. Lot 4.—GOOD CORNER SITE adjoining the northern boundary of lot 3, having frontage of 132ft. to ALICE-STREET and 66ft. 2in. to EDWARD-LANE (really a street 33ft. wide).
MITTAGONG.—Lot 5.—VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK (close paling fenced), having frontage of 165ft. to ALICE-STREET, 198ft. to EDWARD-STREET, and 198ft. to EDWARD-LANE.
This block consists of 3 original town allotments, known as Nos. 205, 206, and 207, is situate almost opposite the RESERVE, and only 3 minutes' easy walk from the MITTAGONG RAILWAY STATION, and will be offered first as a whole.
KANGALOON.—Lot 6.—All that VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, in area 43 acres 3 roods, known as LOT 168 on the Government plan, and being the CROWN GRANT to WM. COULL, vol. 97, fol. 213, situate in the PARISH of KANGALOON, COUNTY of CAMDEN, and surrounded by highly improved properties.
TERMS of SALE.—¼ (one-quarter) CASH, and BALANCE by 3 equal yearly instalments at 1, 2, and 3 years, interest at 5 per cent. payable quarterly, but right reserved to purchaser to pay off the balance owing at any time, with interest only to day of payment.
Particulars as to TITLE may be obtained from LOUIS F. DIXON, Esq., Solicitor, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

THIRLMERE, District of PICTON.
A CHOICE BLOCK, in area 5ac. 3r. 10per., about 10 chains frontage to a Government road, and depth extending to Myrtle Creek, where is large frontage to a NEVER-FAILING and plentiful SUPPLY of PURE WATER.
THE PROPERTY adjoins the famous Stilton (Coull's) Estate, Mr Bradbury's, and other well-known improved holdings. The CLIMATE is PERFECT, 1080 feet above sea level. Situation is in the prolific Redbank area, about ½ mile from Thirlmere and less than 4 miles of Picton. The SOIL is WONDERFULLY RICH chocolate loam of great depth. Portion of the LAND is CLEARED and has been UNDER CULTIVATION. Good BUILDING STONE is obtainable ON part of the PROPERTY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. Larkin, of Picton) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney,
NEXT TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, a MOST DESIRABLE CULTIVATION and orchard block, or good for subdivision into RESIDENTIAL SITES.
TITLE, Torrens Act. TERMS at Sale.

PICTON. PICTON. PICTON.
IN EQUITY.
BY ORDER of the MASTER in EQUITY, in the Suit
George Fraser and Margaret Fraser
against
Joseph Murray White, Jane Coull, and Others.
GREAT SALE OF PROPERTIES IN PICTON.
Comprising the GEORGE INN, large RESIDENCE, and STORE, many W.B. Shops and Cottages, in the VERY CENTRE of the TOWNSHIP, the whole of the LUMSDAINE ESTATE, subdivided into Town Allotments, and including 11 DETACHED COTTAGES, fronting the Railway Line, which traverses the Property.
Also,
TWO MAGNIFICENT GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL ESTATES, known as RAZORBACK, about 5 miles from the Town of Picton, embracing as a whole an area of 1050 acres, now in occupation under expired Leases of Messrs. Clarke and Apps.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the MASTER in EQUITY to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at PICTON, on SATURDAY, 17th DECEMBER, 1892, at 2 P.M. (SHARP),
The whole of the above properties, in and about the TOWN OF PICTON, and which form portion of the LANDS in the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM COULL.
The major portion of the Estate is under the REAL PROPERTY ACT (Torrens title).
PICTON is only 53 miles from Sydney, is a MAIN STATION on the GREAT SOUTHERN LINE, has an elevation of 549ft. above sea level, commands the most picturesque views, and enjoys the advantage of an exceptionally favourable climate, and a rich back country consisting of hills of volcanic formation.
PICTON, one of the few places where there are NO EMPTY HOUSES, and where the demand for LAND both for BUILDING and CULTIVATION PURPOSES exceeds the supply.
THE LUMSDAINE ESTATE, Picton, which has an immense FRONTAGE to ARGYLE-STREET (really the Great Southern-road), has been subdivided by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors DAWSON and DAWSON into 120 choice Allotments, and LITHOS of the PLAN OF SUBDIVISION, which has been approved by the MASTER IN EQUITY are now ready for distribution on application at the offices of the AUCTIONEERS, or will be forwarded BY POST if desired.
IN ADDITION to the unrivalled Building Sites there are at present on the Estate the following:—
THE GEORGE INN, a large stone building, with extensive and numerous outbuildings and saleyards. Land 160ft. to ARGYLE-STREET by depth of 560ft.
BRICK HOUSE and STORE, containing wide verandah and balcony (front and rear), shop, hall, and 11 rooms in main building, kitchen and 2 rooms in wing, and many large W.B. and iron outbuildings. Land 70ft. frontage to ARGYLE-STREET by depth of 225ft. to LANE at rear.
COTTAGE of W.-BOARD, and iron roof, with large accommodation, at present occupied by the proprietor of the PICTON ARGUS. Land 42ft. 9in. to Argyle-street by depth of 225ft. to LANE.
ELEVEN (11) DETACHED COTTAGES, W.B., iron roof, each verandah, 4 rooms and kitchen, all commanding lovely views over the town, and very handy to the station. Of these nine have DOUBLE FRONTAGE, viz., to LUMSDAINE-STREET and RAILWAY-CRESCENT; the other two front PICTON-AVENUE, and are bounded by the railway at rear.
. THE NEW ROAD (STATION-STREET on plan) and BRIDGE over Stone Quarry Creek, tenders for which have already been called, will be the DIRECT ROAD to PICTON RAILWAY STATION from REDBANK, the western end of the TOWN, and the old GOVERNMENT TOWNSHIP of REDBANK.
LOT A, opposite the GEORGE INN, on land 67ft. 6in. to ARGYLE-STREET, by depth of 264ft., is a W.B. COTTAGE of verandah and 4 rooms, and DETACHED BLACKSMITH SHOP, let at 12s per week,
and
LOT B, at CORNER of ARGYLE-STREET and the OAKS-ROAD, allotment of land, having 128ft. 3in. to ARGYLE-STREET, by depth along the OAKS-ROAD of 323ft. 4in., on which is W.B. COTTAGE, iron roof, verandah, and 6 rooms, let to fruiterer at 12s per week.
LOT C, VACANT CORNER ALLOTMENT, having 134ft. frontage to ARGYLE-STREET, by depth along MARGARET-STREET of 330ft.
A nice grass paddock, fenced, adjoining the POLICE STATION and COURTHOUSE, and at present rented by the Police Department.
LOT D, original half-acre allotment, in the Government township of PICTON or REDBANK, next the CEMETERY.
The RAZORBACK FARMS, in area about 1050 acres, and occupied respectively by Messrs. CLARKE and APPS, comprise rich undulating lands, well watered, together with GOOD HOMESTEAD, garden, and cultivation paddocks.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter cash, and balance in three equal instalments at 1, 2, and 3 years from date of sale. Interest at rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Payable quarterly.
. The RIGHT is reserved to PURCHASER to pay off the BALANCE OWING AT ANY TIME within three years on payment of interest to date.
PARTICULARS as to TITLE may be obtained from LOUIS F. DIXON, Esq., Solicitor, ELDON-CHAMBERS, Pitt-street, Sydney.
. SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Redfern Station at 10 a.m., calling at Liverpool and Campbelltown only. Tickets (5s), Five Shillings each, obtainable of the Auctioneers. Buyers from intermediate stations are requested to take the ordinary morning train. Arrangements will be made for their return per Special at close of sale.

PRELIMINARY.
By order of R. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of F. STEVENS.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to a Share under a Will, said to be represented by freehold properties and money on deposit.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above share or interest in a bankrupt estate.

SANDGATE ESTATE, Botany.—Positive Clearance Sale. This Afternoon. Hardie and Gorman.

HARCOURT LAND SALE This Afternoon. On the Ground. Free tickets. 76 Pitt-st.

BURWOOD and CROYDON.
1. SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS PREMISES, containing shop (well fitted), 2 large dwelling rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, &c., yard asphalted and covered in. On Land having frontage of 18ft. to Burwood (main) road by depth to a lane at rear leading from George-street.
A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT occupying a position which, owing to the alteration of the Railway Station Premises (distant only about 300ft.) is rapidly IMPROVING IN VALUE. Rent is £91 per annum, and the shop has never been unoccupied since 'twas built. Title is Torrens Act.
2. VACANT ALLOTMENT OF LAND having 50ft. frontage to Webb-street, being lot 15, sec. 3, Grosvenor Estate, a NICE POSITION opposite the Public School and convenient to the Railway Station.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SHOP and VACANT ALLOTMENT.

DARLINGHURST, SURRY-STREET.
A SUBSTANTIAL TERRACE of six Houses, built of brick, each containing 7 rooms, &c., balcony, and verandah. Rental, £378 per annum.
On
LAND, having frontages to the west side of Surry-street 10-ft., by depth 70ft. to lane at rear, being Lots 48-53 of Craigend Estate.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11.30 a.m., and invite the attention of TRUSTEES and others to this favourable opportunity to secure GOOD INVESTMENT PROPERTY in a locality fast rising in favour and value.

GOSFORD.
CLEARANCE SALE of unsold BLOCKS, varying in size from 2 to 4 acres, total 67½ acres, Kerr's Grant, as per plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms.
By order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with S. T. Rodd) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CHOICE ORCHARD BLOCKS.
Terms—(¼) One-fourth Cash. Balance in 4 years at 6 per cent.

1. KEARNS RETREAT, 1076 Acres.
RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, consisting of IRON-BARK FOREST slopes, and thickly-grassed MEADOW FLATS, in the BEAUTIFUL VALLEY of the Grose, situated at the confluence of the Grose and the Nepean, and having extensive frontages to the PURE, ever-running WATERS of both RIVERS.
For DAIRY FARMING
and
ORCHARD or AGRICULTURAL
purposes
the surface of THE LAND is UNEQUALLED in the rich district of the Kurrajong which it neighbours, and the TIMBER in itself is a great FACTOR OF VALUE; apart from which, it is asserted the opinions of geologists, notably the Rev. W. B. Clarke and Professor Denison, point strongly to the position as being one favourable for discovery of
COAL and MINERAL OIL,
underlying
at a very shallow depth. EASY OF ACCESS, both from RICHMOND and PENRITH. The property possesses NATURAL CHARMS and advantages unattainable in any other estate WITHIN 40 MILES of SYDNEY, and recommends itself to the attention of
GRAZIERS,
MINING SPECULATORS,
INVESTORS,
and others.
2. BALMAIN.
DARLING-STREET and Booth-street, some of the BEST BUSINESS SITES in the most improving part of this thriving borough, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 on plan of subdivision of WATSON'S ESTATE, having frontages to
Darling-street, 169ft. 10in.
depths to Booth-street and lane.
Right at the TRAM TERMINUS, and in the CENTRE OF TRADE, surrounded by FIRST-CLASS SHOPS. Title, Torrens Act.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
the above VALUABLE NEPEAN and BALMAIN PROPERTIES.
Terms at Sale.

O'CONNOR-STREET, CITY.
COMFORTABLE HOUSE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, on land having frontage of 12ft. to O'Connor-street, by depth 57ft. to a passage at rear.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, re JESSIE M'GREGOR, deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above SMALL CITY INVESTMENT. Title, Torrens Act.

HOMEBUSH.
COTTAGE BUILDING, well built of W.B., iron roof, containing shop, 4 dwelling rooms, and kitchen, verandah, &c.
LAND
has frontage to the Parramatta-road 30ft., by depth 180ft., being lot 8 sec. 21 of a subdivision.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, re MARIA MORDUE, deceased.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above EXCELLENT SUBURBAN INVESTMENT.

DARLINGHURST.
By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates, re S. Tunnell and Co.
GREAT BARCOM-STREET, No. 17, COMFORTABLE DWELLING, of brick, cemented, slate roof, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c.
Land, 13 1-6ft. frontage, depth 80ft. to right-of-way at rear.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed to sell, by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above property, in a first-class letting neighbourhood.

PRELIMINARY.
By Order of R. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOSHUA EVERINGHAM.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest in and to 86 Acres of LAND, parish Cowan, comprised in cert. of title, vol. 789, fo. 236; also, in and to 40 Acres LAND, parish of Frederick, comprised in Crown grant registered, vol. 908, fo. 134—both of which properties are subject to mortgage.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above INTEREST IN A BANKRUPT ESTATE.

GLADESVILLE.
BRICK PREMISES, containing LARGE double-front SHOP, 3 living-rooms, and bakehouse with oven. OUTBUILDINGS consist of extensive open shedding. LAND has frontage of about 46ft. to the Great North-road, and occupies a GOOD POSITION in the HEART of the village TRADE centre.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with Mr. F. Nelson, of Hunter's Hill) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 20th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above BUSINESS PREMISES, in a healthy locality, worth attention of bakers and general storekeepers.

QUEENSLAND.
SALE BY AUCTION
of
LARGE AREAS OF CROWN LANDS.
NOTICE.
ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1893,
at 11 o'clock.
THE GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEER will offer for SALE, at his Rooms, 127 Queen-street, Brisbane, About 400,000 ACRES OF CROWN LANDS, situate in the Pastoral District of WARREGO and MARANOA.
For fuller advertisement see this journal of the 26th November.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
WILLIS v. WALKER.
ON SATURDAY, the 10th day of December, 1892, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named defendant, viz., Household Furniture, will be sold by public auction at 17 Victoria-street, Alexandria.
Dated this ninth day of December, 1892.
SAMUEL WITHERS, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
KELLY v. KELLY.
ON SATURDAY, the 10th day of December, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the above-named defendant, viz., Household Furniture, will be sold by public auction at Marri-street, Summer Hill.
Dated this ninth day of December, 1892.
JOHN BISHOP, Bailiff.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
WILLIAM GREEN v. FRANCIS MACGILLYCUDDY.
ON THURSDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1892, at 11 a.m., at the District Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, unless the warrant of execution herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction,
All that the right, title, and interest (if any) of the defendant, Francis MacGillycuddy, in and to all that parcel of land situated in the county of Raleigh, and parish of South Bellingen, containing forty-four acres taken up by Patrick Donoghue, at Kempsey, on the 23rd March, 1876, as a conditional purchase; also, in and to all that parcel of land, situate as aforesaid, containing seventy-five acres three roods and thirty perches, taken up by the said Patrick Donoghue, at Kempsey, on the 4th August, 1881, as an additional conditional purchase.
Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1892.
J. A. LUCAS, Registrar.
J. A. Payne, Plaintiff's Attorney, 87 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. O'HARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Winifred Helen; to move from his residence, 13 Hoddle-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at quarter before 9 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker, William-st., Dhst.

MASONIC.—Lodge Pythogoras, No. 68 U.G.L., N.S.W.—MEMBERS are invited to attend the Funeral of our late deceased Bro. OLIVER JEFFREY, P.M.; to move from his late residence, Park-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 1.30 p.m., for Petersham station, thence to Necropolis. A. R. COOKE, W.M.

U.A.O. DRUIDS, GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Officers and Members of the various Lodges are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Past President, Brother OLIVER JEFFREY, which will leave his late residence, Park-road, off Sydenham-road, Marrickville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Petersham station, thence funeral train leaving Sydney at 2.25 p.m. for Rookwood Cemetery.
ARTHUR C. J. WOOD, Grand President.
THOMAS J. CUMMINS, Grand Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES B. JOLLY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Matilda, will leave his residence, No. 37 Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH JOLLY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his beloved AUNT, the late Mrs. Matilda Jolly, will leave her late residence, No. 37 Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of WALTER EDWIN and CLARA WEBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Infant SON, William H.; to move from their residence, 803 George-street South, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock prompt, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM WEBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDSON; to move from 803 George-street, city, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock precisely, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street. Telephone, 796.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE and ROBERT WEBB are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW; to move from his parents' residence, 803 George-street, Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock prompt, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. SUSAN BAXTER MILNE will leave her late residence, Harbour-street, Mosman's Bay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Gore's Hill Presbyterian Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK and ELIZABETH A. WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved SON, Norman Lodbrook; to move from the Double Bay Royal Hotel, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mrs. LAURA A. NORTON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her late residence, 58 Denham-st., Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 799 George-street, Sydney.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK CONDON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 15 Hancock-street, Balmain West, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, St. L.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOSEPH WILLIAM DELANY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 30 Gurner-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., to R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. W. J. DIXON, 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street. Telephone, 58.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM, JOSEPH, ALFRED, and GEORGE DELANY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Joseph William; to move from his late residence, 30 Gurner-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., to R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY DELANY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER, Joseph William; to move from 30 Gurner-street, Paddington, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 9 a.m., for the R.C. Cemetery, Waverley. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer, 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY GEORGE GUILE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Rebecca; to move from North Botany on SUNDAY (To-morrow) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEO. SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 8 George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT W. ROLFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Rebecca Guile; to move from North Botany on SUNDAY (To-morrow) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEO. SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 8 George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of ROBERT J. ROLFE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Rebecca Guile; to move from North Botany TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. GEO. SHYING, Sen., Undertaker, No. 8 George-street West (only).

THE FRIENDS of the late WILLIAM HENRY BARRACLOUGH are requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Garelooh, Toxteth-road, Glebe Point, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON next, at 1.15, for the Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of the late WYKES NORTON are respectfully informed that his remains will leave his late residence, Yelvertoft, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, on SUNDAY, the 11th instant, at 1.45 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker, 129 Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his son's residence, Elizabeth-street, Camperdown, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to the Newtown station, thence to Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of the late HENRY M'GUIRE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, John and Lord streets, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., to R.C. Cemetery, Petersham. W. J. DIXON, Embalmer and Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES M'CANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry M'Guire; to move from his late residence, John and Lord streets, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to R.C. Cemetery, Petersham. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES M'NAMARA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry M'Guire; to move from his late residence, John and Lord streets, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to R.C. Cemetery, Petersham. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN OSBORNE, Undertaker, of Wollongong, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Crown-street, Wollongong, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, for the Wollongong Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 85 Hunter-street, &c.

FUNERAL SERVICE, of Mrs. Richard Jenkins, THIS AFTERNOON, 4, in Scots Church.

WAVERLEY MONUMENTAL CO., Tram Terminus, Waverley. Manager, C. E. Blankley.

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, RAILINGS, &c. J. Cunningham, Margaret and Clarence sts., city.

MOURNING DYED on SHORTEST NOTICE.
W. C. ELDRIDGE and CO., York-street, opposite Wesleyan Centenary Hall.

Shipping.

THE NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY, Limited (with which are amalgamated C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, and John See and Co.).

From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street:
CLARENCE RIVER—Kallatina, To-night, at 11.
MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Wednesday, 11 a.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, transhipping into s.s. Belmore at Macleay River—Burrawong, Wednesday, 11 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—Macleay, Tuesday, 9 a.m.
BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping into Captain Fenwick's steamer at Ballina)—Macleay, Tuesday, 9 a.m.

From MARKET WHARF:
MANNING RIVER—Electra, Wednesday next.
PORT MACQUARIE—Rosedale, Tuesday, 9 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER—Rosedale, Tuesday, 9 p.m.
BYRON BAY, COFF'S HARBOUR, WOOLGOOLGA—Coraki, To-morrow, 8 p.m. positively.
No cargo received after 5 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
WEATHER PERMITTING.
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
Moruya, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Ulladulla, Wednesday, noon, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
Tathra, Wednesday, Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
Pambula Goldfields, Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
MORUYA, via BATEMAN'S BAY, (PASSENGERS ONLY), SATURDAY, NOON.
No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. on days of sailing.

SALOON TICKETS at a Single Fare for the Double Journey will be issued by this Company available between Sydney and the undermentioned ports, viz.:—
SHOALHAVEN—From Tuesday 20th December, to Tuesday, 17th January.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, BATEMAN'S BAY, and MORUYA.—From Friday, 16th December, to Monday, 16th January.
MERIMBULA, TATHRA, BERMAGUI, and EDEN—From Saturday, 10th December, to Wednesday, 11th January.
Passengers are victualled free of charge.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.
MERIMBULA, NEAREST PORT, per ILLAWARRA COMPANY'S STEAMERS, WEDNESDAY, SAT., Noon.

TWEED RIVER AND BYRON BAY. The fast S.S. KARUAH, 200 tons, leaves TUESDAY, at 9 p.m. Deck Cabins. GEO. W. NICOLL, Albion Wharf.

RICHMOND and BRUNSWICK RIVERS.—S.S. OAKLAND, TUESDAY, from Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Brunswick cargo transhipped at Ballina, and delivered by Captain Fenwick's steamer.

CAPE HAWKE and MANNING RIVER.—S.S. BYRON, THIS DAY, at noon, from Lime-street Wharf, taking Cargo to all wharfs. GHEST and JEWETT, 15 Loftus-street. Telephone 1277.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class passenger Steamers NAMOI and NEWCASTLE to and from SYDNEY and NEWCASTLE EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted), at 11.30. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received and shipped on Saturday. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturday, 12 o'clock.
Booking-office, 147 Sussex-street. Branch Office, 401 George-street. Wharf, foot of Market-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, HALF-HOURLY (at intervals) from 6.30 a.m. till 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 9.15 a.m., HALF-HOURLY till 6.45 p.m., then Hourly till 9.45 p.m.
FARES, 2d. FARES, 2d.

MANLY BEACH.
The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.
Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.
Weather permitting and as far as practicable.
SATURDAY.
Leave Sydney 7.15, 8, 10.15, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10.55, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.
Freight must be delivered at the Wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.
SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.15.
Leave Manly 8.30, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 2, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 9.15.
FARE: RETURN TICKET, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.
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RETURNING
From Parramatta Wharf at 9, 11 a.m., 1, 3, and 5 p.m.
From Ryde at 9.20, 11.20, 1.20, 3.20, 5.20, and 8.20.
From Gladesville at 9.40, 11.40, 1.40, 3.40, 5.40, 8.40.
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FOR SALE, cheap, 22ft. Half-decker, Sails, and Gear. F. Arnold, Cross-st., Double Bay.

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FOR SALE, Yacht MAYSIE, 10 tons; racing boats ITONIA and BUTTERCUP; also Yacht's DINGY, cheap. H. CARPENTER, Works Department.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND, a few extra choice CORNER BLOCKS, commencing at 3 o'clock, at corner of WEST and BURLINGTON STREETS, and finishing at RIDGE and CUNNINGHAM STREETS, TOWN OF St. LEONARDS.
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D—G.—Hope well. Am sick. Fond love. F.

DR. A. E. SPOONER, Tutor.—Call 11 a.m. on Monday. A. Rawlings, 80a Pitt-st. Impt home news.

GERMAN FAIR, EXHIBITION BUILDING, AFTERNOON and EVENING.

GIPSY Fortune-telling Cards.—Full directions 1s, posted 1s 1d. Kirby's, 545 Brickfield-hill.

IF JOSEPH GRIFFITHS, who used to work with WILLIAM WILLCOCK as a Shipwright at Port Nicholson, Wellington, New Zealand, about 40 years ago, will communicate with the undersigned, he will hear something to his advantage. If he is dead and has left children living they should apply.
W. H. QUICK, Solicitor, Wellington, New Zealand.

JAMES TAYLOR, late of Rochdale, and formerly of the Crown and Shuttle Inn, Thistlefield, Milnrow, near Rochdale, England,—Is requested to write to his Sister, Mrs. EDMUND CLEGG, Harbour-lane, Milnrow, near Rochdale, England.

MABEL.—Oh, do write at once or advertise. Have written and advertised 10 times now. Dan.

MR. J. I. MARSHALL, Dentist, Sydney Arcade, Geo.-st.—Hours, 9 to 6; art. teeth, £5 sets; gas daily.

MRS. M'DOWL, Accoucheuse, receives Ladies from town and country. 129 Glenmore-rd., Padd.

MISSING from his home, Paddington, since 10 a.m. Thursday, short, stout GENTLEMAN, aged nearly 70 years, fair complexion, grey beard and moustache, dressed in black diagonal walking suit, black felt hat, was wearing lady's silver watch, gold snake chain, gold French coin breast-pin, carrying Malacca cane. Information leading to his discovery thankfully received at any Police Station, or by his son, JOHN T. P. MARSH, 13 Goodhope-street, Paddington.

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Q. Q.—Saw yours. Got Picture. Instructions re later duly noted, and will be observed. Thanks very much, it is very good. What a have about letter. You came on top all right. Shall expect to hear once more. Shall I send note by express on 20th? Good-bye. Best love. R. R. Next.

RUBY FARMER M'INTOSH.—Send address, R. P. Hunter, Herald Office.

Lost and Found.

GERMAN FAIR, EXHIBITION BUILDING, AFTERNOON and EVENING.

LEFT, on Coogee fence, near Waiting-room, on Thursday night, Eton Jacket. Rwd. 71 Castlereagh-st.

LEFT, in railway carriage, Redfern station, 5th instant, ROLL of Sketches. Reward, 857 George-st.

LOST, Leather Purse, cont. priv. papers, cheques, memos., &c. Rewd. Anderson, 85 Paddington-st., Pad.

LOST, Darlinghurst 'bus, Gold BANGLE, with pearls; reward. Johnston, No. 5 Hunter-street.

LOST, Cheque, on L. Chart. Bank, Westn. Branch, A over 1 057736. Payment stopped. Return to bank.

LOST, on Sunday, Black-and-white Newfoundl'd DOG. Reward. 1 Wharf-rd., Snails Bay, Balmain.

LOST, Creamy PONY, part of harness on. F. Lane, Cumberland-st.

LOST, Boat's Cedar Rudder, Middle Harbour; £1 rew. G. S. Brock, Newtown; or boat Wandra, Manly.

LOST, between Pine-st. and Castlereagh-st., gold chain Bracelet, init. padl'k. Rew. 3 Thomas-st., Redf.

LOST, in George-st., a Purse, containing money, Narrandera R. pass, and recipe. 106 Abercrombie-st.

LOST, N.S.W. Rifle Association Medal, W. Young. Reward. 84 Marlborough-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, Friday, bet. Pitt and Barrack sts., PURSE containing money, &c., rew. G. Morcombe, Bondi J.

LOST, black Retriever DOG, small scar on face, 10s reward. T. Stephens, Union-st., North Sydney.

LOST, a black-and-white Newfoundland PUP. Reward, V. Larsson, 159 Abercrombie-st., Darlington.

LOST, PURSE containing money, in the Botanic Gardens, yes'day. Rewd. W. W. Clarke, 309 Geo.-st.

LOST, last Saturday, train, 3.35 Sydney to Homebush, brown Overcoat, velvet collar. Dunp. 16 Eliz.-st.

LOST, in a 'bus, on Wednesday night, a PURSE, containing money and bills. The finder will be rewarded by applying to J. C., Belmont House, Wynyard-square.

LOST, between Snails Bay, Balmain, and Darling-road, gold Safety-pin BROOCH, Maltese cross with pearl. Reward on returning same to Mrs. Q. L. DELOITTE, Wyoming, Snails Bay.

ONE POUND Reward.—Lost, Sunday, Bay Pony Mare, star on forehead. English, Coogee-st., Rd'wick.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, Monday, Brown HORSE, short mane, scar on near fore leg, 16 hands high. W. ENGLISH, Coogee-street, Randwick.

ONE POUND REWARD.—STRAYED, one Bay and one Black MARE, branded JS on near shoulder. W. W. ROGERS, Canterbury.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, Grey PONY MARE, C over 1 near shoul. Harrison, Lackey-st., Sum. Hill.

REWARD, £1.—LOST, Brown Draught HORSE, branded 8 on near shoulder, white star forehead. Bring to A. HAINKE, Liverpool-road, Druitt Town, near Burwood.

WILL the Person found Child's PARASOL in Leichhardt tram, Monday, 5 o'clock p.m., bring it to Cricketers' Arms, King-street, Newtown.

FOUND, Portion HAIR GUARD, Gold Medal attached. Bate Bros., Lackey-st., Summer Hill.

FOUND, on December 8, Cream-coloured MARE and Harness. 21 Chapman-st., Moore Park.

FOLLOWED Advertiser from Phillip-street, Black DOG, apparently partly bulldog and mastiff. Owner may have same on paying expenses. 8 Point Piper-road, Paddington, from 2 to 4, to-day.

FOUND, on Rose Bay beach, White FOX-TERRIER (female); black head. Owner can have it on application at Rose Bay Lodge.

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
University men and others desirous of entertaining Professor Murray, of the University of Glasgow, before his departure from Australia, are invited to meet at Chambers, 65 Elizabeth-street, on Monday Next, 12th December instant, at 4 p.m.
W. EDMUNDS, G. W. FULLER, F. LEVERRIER.

LINNEAN SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
A Special General MEETING of the Society will be held on MONDAY, 12th December, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., in the Boardroom, Public Library, Bent-street (by kind permission of the librarians).
Business: To consider the proposed New Rules.
F. N. TREBECK, THOMAS DIXSON, Hon. Secs.
Sydney, December 2, 1892.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Ordinary Monthly MEETING of the Society will be held at Quong Tart's Rooms, on TUESDAY EVENING Next, at 7.30 o'clock.
ADMISSION FREE. The Public cordially invited.
H. RAWES WHITTELL, Secretary.

TEACHERS' M. A. Association.—Annual MEETING on 20th December, at 2.30 p.m., in Public school, Castlereagh-street. D. RITCHIE, Secretary.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.—A MEETING of Members and Friends will be held at Garrard and Hamilton's Room, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 14th Dec., at 8 p.m. The public cordially invited.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Annual General MEETING of the above Association will be held at the Rooms, 118 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, at 3 p.m.
By order, F. W. SMITH, Secretary.
Sydney, December 9, 1892.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICE, 750 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, SYDNEY.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The TWELFTH Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 21st December next, at 8 p.m., at the Company's Offices, 750 George-street, Haymarket.
Business:
The consideration and adoption of the Annual Report and Balance-sheet.
The election of two Directors.
The election of two Auditors.
The consideration of any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.
Messrs. GEORGE WELLS, J.P., and H. J. TRIGGS retire from the Board in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible for re-election, and have given notice accordingly.
Messrs. C. L. RAMSAY and THOS. PRATT retire as Auditors, and have also given notice of their intention to seek re-election.
There are no other candidates.
By order, J. W. DUESBURY, Manager.
Sydney, 8th December, 1892.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSURANCE CORPORATION.—Shareholders desirous of Special Meeting being immediately called, communicate with Mr. MARWICK, a shareholder, 40 Upper Fort-street.

DICKSON'S ESTATE, Waverley.—Auction on Ground, 17th. Plans, Garrard and Hamilton, 76 Pitt-st.

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NAMBUCCA HEADS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Miner's Arms Hotel, Deep Creek, on THURSDAY, December 29, 1892, at 3 p.m.
Business:
1. To receive Report and Statement of Accounts to 17th December.
2. To elect four Directors in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board, FRANK H. BACKHOUSE, Manager.
Deep Creek, December 1, 1892.

REDHEAD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Redhead Coal-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of December, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.
Should the resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.
RESOLUTIONS:
1. That the capital of the Company be increased to £180,000 by the creation of 30,000 new shares of £1 each, to be called preference shares, and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of £7 per centum per annum in the amount for the time being paid up on such shares, which dividend shall be payable half-yearly.
2. That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in paying to them any preferential dividends unpaid, and in repaying to them the amount paid up on the preference shares held by them respectively.
Dated the 9th day of December, 1892.
By order of the Board, LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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FOR SALE, Brown Cob Harness MARE, about 15 hands, 6 years, sound and quiet. A. J. DODDS, 24 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, PONY, 14¼ hands, sound, quiet, driven by lady. Mrs. Kater, The Meads, Enfield.

WANTED, Light SPRINGCART and Harness for pony, cheap. P. E. W., Glebe P.O.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, a first-class Family SOCIABLE, or Stanhope Phaeton, Bay Horse (16.2), and Harness, any trial. Clifton, 69 Ballast Point-road, Snails Bay.

WANTED to Hire HORSE for a week. Apply Mr. Crow, 112 Quarry-st., Ultimo.

FOR SALE, cheap, light Spring VAN, nearly new. Steenbbom's Ocean Works, Palmer-st., W'loo.

BUGGY, double-seated, in good order, bargain. W. Rush, Produce Merchant, Waverley-rd.

PONY CART for SALE, good order, light, cheap, R. B. Smith, watchmaker, 16 Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, first-class Sociable and quiet Horse, cheap. Llangollan, Leichhardt-st., Glebe Point.

BUGGIES, Sulkies, Pleasure, Business Carts, Express Waggons, Vans for SALE. Repairs and Painting. ALEXANDER, 389 Cleveland-street West, who can treat with purchasers on Saturday afternoons in any way.

WANTED to Buy, Strong VAN, cheap. Apply, stating price, G. P., post-office, Haymarket.

FAMILY Sociable, cut under hood, &c., first-class order, cheap. 2 Grose-st., off Missenden-rd., Camperd.

STANCH, sound MARE for SALE, any trial, suit cab or van. 110 George-st., Camperdown.

STYLISH new Brougham CAB for SALE, great bargain. Dignam, 55 Smith-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, NELLIE GREY, one of the best dogcart COBS in town, very fast, stylish and quiet; subject to any trial; can take a Mulliner cart anywhere. Mr. T. LINCH, Moncur and Morrell streets, Woollahra.

WANTED, Butcher's BEEF-CART. J. Couper, butcher, Edwin-st., Croydon.

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FOR SALE, Gentleman's HACK, chestnut, showy, height about 15.2; guaranteed quiet. Apply Violet Cottage, Tara-street, Woollahra.

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FOR SALE, strong light Commercial BUGGY, in good order, with 5-year-old HORSE, of celebrated Dangar brand, any trial, quiet for trams, the lot £22, or separate. 3 Casino Cottages, Alice-street, Newtown.

CLEARING SALE, Lease Expiring.—New American Buggies, superior build and finish, from £12; Road and Trotting Sulkies, from £5; reliable young Buggy or Sociable Horse, Tipdrar, Harness, &c. For Private Sale until December 19, then cleared out by auction without reserve. 28 Hopewell-street, Paddington.

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WANTED at once, cutunder double-seated Buggy, with hood. M'Namara's, 157 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, cheap, new pony Sociable CART, owner no further use. 52 Baptist-st., Redfern.

FOR SALE, handsome brown Pony Gelding, saddle and harness trial, 4 years, by Bonnie Charlie. G. CHRISTEY, 52 Marlborough-street, near corner Crown and Devonshire streets, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, first-class Milkcart, £10; Butcher's Cart, £9. 52 Marlborough-st., Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 3 good Village Carts; also, 4 Sulkies, cheap. G. Christey, 52 Marlborough-st., Surry Hill.

FOR SALE, fashionable GADABOUT, suit ladies, seat four; also Cut-under BUGGY, with hood. Apply H. LLOYD, Marrickville Coachworks, Tram terminus.

WANTED, two strong vans, horses and harness, complete. Kemp, produce merch., Botany-rd., Alex.

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HOODED American Piano-box BUGGY, thorough good order, pair Brown PONIES, perfect match, 13 hands (Arab stock), plated harness, lot cheap. 148 Angel-street, Newtown, after 2.

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Applicants must have expert qualifications in the canning, drying, and candying of fruit, and in the making of jams and jellies.
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Royal Mint, Sydney, November 19, 1892.
JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS IN THE MINT.
The Acting Deputy-Master of the Mint gives notice that APPLICATIONS from Persons willing to compete for two JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS in the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint, in accordance with the following Regulations, will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 12th December.
R. O. HEYWOOD, Acting Deputy-Master.
REGULATIONS.
1. The competition will be open to all persons being natural born subjects of her Majesty, provided—
(a) That their age on the 1st January next be not less than 16 nor more than 20 years.
(b) That they be free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of their duties.
(c) That their character be such as to qualify them for the situation.
2. Every candidate must produce a certificate, signed by the Board of Examiners or by the Registrar of the Sydney University, showing that he has passed a satisfactory examination in the subjects appointed for the Junior Examination, at the public examinations held by the University; and the selection will be made according to the relative merit of the candidates.
3. Should there be more candidates, apparently equally eligible, than vacancies, they will be required to undergo a further qualifying examination by actual employment, without remuneration, in the Mint, for a period not exceeding one month.
4. Each selected candidate will be required to enter on probation for a period of six months, and will not remain in the service of the Mint after that time unless the Deputy-Master be satisfied as to his fitness. The salary will commence at £100 per annum (including term of probation), with prospect of promotion in the Department, and of pension under the Imperial Superannuation Act.
5. Should the Deputy-Master be so satisfied, the name of the candidate will be submitted to his Excellency the Governor, for nomination to the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury, for permanent appointment.

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C. JONES, Sec.

NEW ENGLAND LADIES' COLLEGE, ARMIDALE, New South Wales.
APPLICATIONS will be received up till 12 noon on TUESDAY, 20th December, 1892, for the position of LADY PRINCIPAL of the New England Ladies' College.
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For further particulars apply to JOHN MOORE, Secretary.

PAINTER.—Wanted, an IMPROVER. Apply Roberts, 207 Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

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TO HAIRDRESSERS.—To LET, SALOON, low rent smart man. Newmann, George-st., Haymarket.

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TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good COATMAKERS. Marcus Clark, Newtown.

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